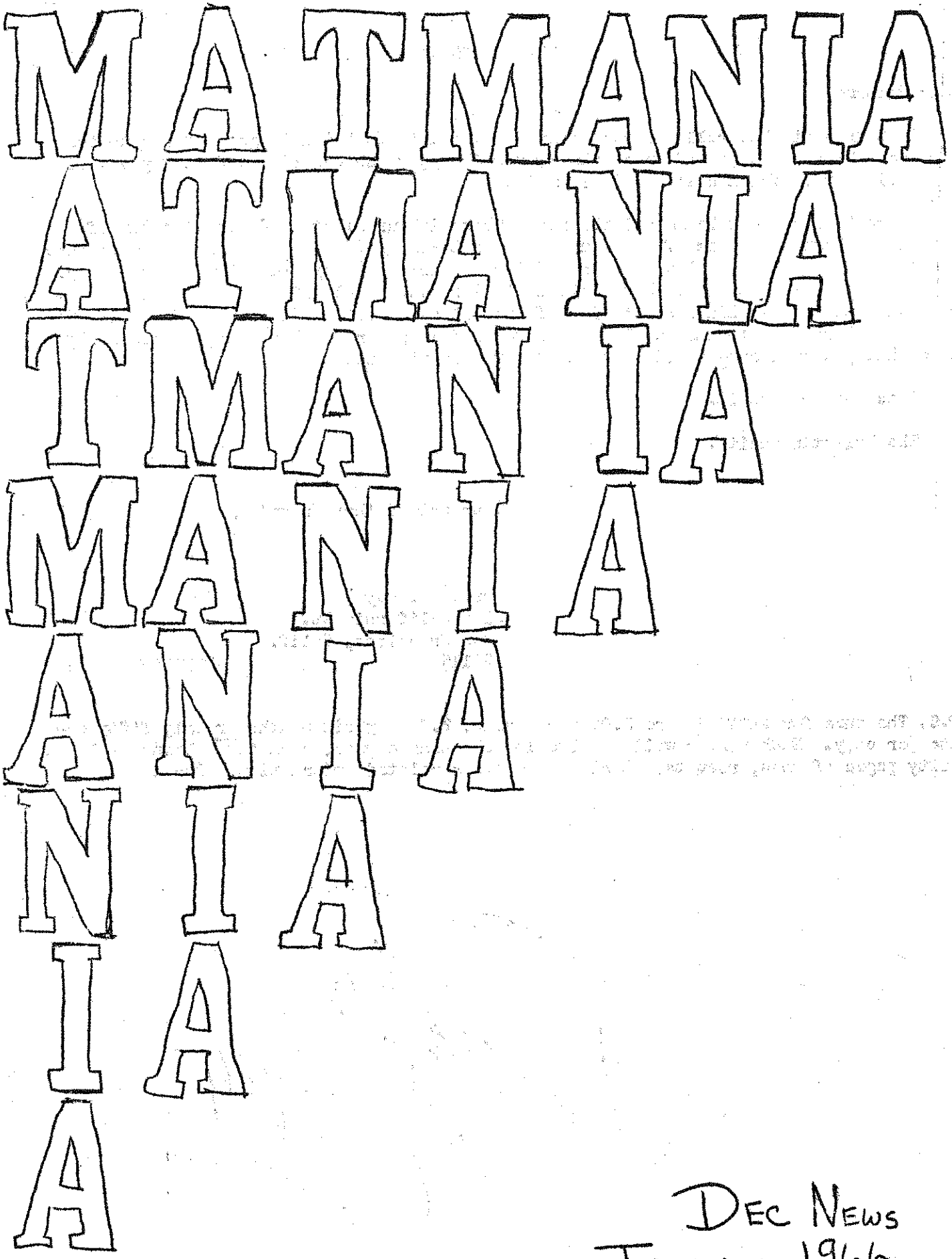

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Members,

Another month has rolled around when we have this bulletin to get out and to the members. We again hope and trust that you will enjoy our efforts, and that you will tell all of your friends if you do like it.

We would like to welcome all the new members in our midst. Joseph Boraton of Maryland. Lenny Burstein of New Jersy. Roger Burke of Iowa. Rae Frye of Washington. Eva Hopper of Illinois. Lee Lundborg of Pennsylvania. Robert Minerly of New Jersey. Tommy Maistro of Australia. Reba Ogburn of Illinois. Carl Nitz of Pennsylvania. Pamela Page of Texas. Linda Scott also of Australia. Peter Williams of England. To the so members, and to the people that have re-joined for another year, we sincerely hope that you will have a pleasant and happy year with us.

Lets get on with it.

The bulletin awaits.

Your Friend thru Wrestling

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P.S. The dues for MATMANIA are 5.00 for a year, 2.75 for six months or only fifty cents per copy. Each member will receive 12 bulletins a year, each issue being at least fifty pages of news, results, stories, and other related information. Thanx.

Burton W. Ray

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN RATINGS

Our ratings are devised under a unique system. Each of our staff writers and officers sends to me their choices for the top 25 men in the country. From these various lists, we devise the ratings involved. For number one on the list, we give 25 points. For number 2, 24 points, and so forth.

In the ratings involved, we received a total of 9 lists. Only two people, Bruno Sammartino and Fritz Von Erich were mentioned on every list. A total of 88 people were included in the various lists, with a total of 50 people being listed on only one list.

This rating system is designed to rate the men on the above countries on basis of skill. The ratings are based on ability to win, and the skill with which the match is won.

For the first time, we are going to list the top 25. This is a "first" in the brief history of MATMANIA.

1. Lou Thesz (total lists 8) total points 189
2. Bruno Sammartino (9) points 179
3. Fritz Von Erich (9) points 167
4. Destroyer (8) points 166
5. Dick Afflis (8) points 151
6. Gene Kiniski (7) points 124
7. Bill Miller (8) Points 120
8. Pat O'Connor (8) points 118
9. Johnny Valentine (7) 112
10. Maurice Vachon (7) 102
11. Verne Gagne (6) 99
12. Bob Ellis (7) 87
13. Wilbur Snyder (6) 79
14. Karl Gotch (5) 68
15. Ray Stevens (4) 64
16. Eddie Graham (5) 61
17. Pedro Morales (6) 55
18. Kinji Shibuya (4) 53
19. Waldo Von Erich (5) 46
20. Toyonobori (2) 36
21. Pepper Gomez (2) 34
22. Freddie Blassie (3) 34
23. Reggie Lisowski (5) 28
24. Don Leo Jonathan (3) 28
25. Bobby Orton (3) 27

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There was a total of 225 possible points.

Before anybody screams of favouritism etc, let me say that I do not completely agree with the above ratings. My personal choices often did not co-incide with the above. Please, if there are any serious disagreements, let me know. Send me your lists for the top 25 and we will see who the craziest person is. Thank you.

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There is a very old Jewish saying; one that has been a favourite of mine for many many years. Do not ask me why I thot of it right now, but here it is: An ugly man should never try to look uglier.

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Who Will Be the Next N.W.A. Champion?

by: Bill Fiock

Lou Thesz is tired. He is old. And still, he is the biggest cat in the jungle. But even the biggest cats grow old and are forced to give up their powers. With a junglefull of fresh, young talent, it is doubtful that Thesz will be able to keep his title. Now the question arises, who will be the next N.W.A. Champion?

The person who probably stands the best chance is Verne Gagne. He is a great wrestler with youth and speed on his side. He has defeated the very best. Gagne has the ability and the support a wrestler needs to make it to the top.

Some people think that Bruno Sammartino will be the next N.W.A. Champion. I do not think Bruno will ever hold the title. True, he is strong. But Bruno lacks the knowledge of holds and speed. A quick wrestler, such as Gagne, would make Bruno look clumsy in the ring.

Next on the list is Fritz Von Erich. In the words of the Destroyer, "Von Erich is good, big, tough, and afraid of me!" Some may disagree with the Destroyer, but he has a reason behind his statement. Since he arrived in Texas, Von Erich has dodged giving him a shot at the state title. And some say, without the claw, Von Erich is nothing. I for one, feel Von Erich does not have what it takes to be champion.

The masked wrestler who calls himself the Intelligent Sensational Destroyer has a good chance to reach the top. He is a quick and a fine wrestler. However, he has a bad temper and a good wrestler must learn to control it. He has gone almost undefeated since wearing the mask and the few losses he has received were usually caused by trouble a mask offers to it's wearer. The Destroyer is still a young performer with many good years left.

Always a threat to any wrestler who gets into the ring with him is the vicious Dick "The Bruiser" Afflis. He is known as Mister Riot Squad in more cities than you can name. However, Dick has had plenty of chances at Thesz and has lost.

Then, of course, there is others such as Gene Kiniski, Johnny Valentine, Pat O'Connor, Wilbur Snyder, Bill Miller, Karl Gotch, Ray Stevens, Crucher Lisowski, Mad Dog Vachon, Kinji Shibuya, Ed Carpentier, and Pepper Gomez. These wrestlers, along with others, have just about the same ability. Each, on any given night, is capable of knocking off the other.

Age is a big factor in picking the next champion. Pedro Morales who is only 23 years old, is making a strong bid to become a "super-star". Johnny Powers is another of the new breed of wrestlers. A new strong crop of stars will soon be entering the wrestling scene and each will be offering a new threat at the title.

Age is also a big factor in the other direction. Some of the big threats like O'Connor, Carpentier, and Valentine are getting too old. Summing it up, I think the Destroyer answered the question best of all. Who will be the next N.W.A. Champion? The Destroyer's answer was, "Whoever beats Lou Thesz!"

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Bill Fiock is president of the Destoyer fan club. Bill puts out an excellent bulletin in honor of the Masked Man. Can be reached by writing to him at 1352 N. Walnut. LaHabra, California. 90631. His bulletins are really very good, drop him and see for yourself. Try that again, Burt. Drop him a line and see for yourself.

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How many people remember when two young men, Dick Beyer and Freddie Blassie had a claim to the world title? Only 1957. Both young here type wrestlers.

The following is a re-print of an article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The original date is December 5, 1965. The writer, Bob Broeg, has given us full permission to use the article.

MUCHNICK: PROMOTER WHO HAD DATE WITH DESTINY

By Bob Broeg, Post-Dispatch Sports Editor

The other day the phone rang in the Dublin (Ga.) home of Claronce F. Lloyd, reformed sports writer, former traveling secretary of the baseball Cardinals and retired president of the Georgia Plywood Co.

Sam Muchnick, the St. Louis wrestling promoter, himself a former sports writer, was calling to remind an old friend that the date was an anniversary.

"The thirty-eight anniversary of the brawl," said Muchnick, gleefully remembering Dec. 1. 1927, the last time St. Louis baseball writers had held a party until 1958 when they began their annual winter dinner, open to the public.

The reason for the blow-up of the press's private Prohibition blow-out back there the year Lindbergh flew the Atlantic and a tornado swirled a thorny finger through St. Louis is not pertinent or important.

The point is, Muchnick was proving once again that he's a nut on dates, and that is no fig, Newton.

So it can be assumed that in the future Sam will remember Dec. 3, 1965 as the night he not only put on his twentieth-anniversary wrestling card, but as a night that also was intended by 250 of his friends to be a midnight surprise party afterward at Kiel Auditorium.

Whether the party actually caught him by surprise is doubtful because Muchnick learned to expect the unexpected ever since the old St. Louis Times folded under him in 1923 - June 22, Sam recites - and he didn't even get paid for the two days that were left in the work week.

EVERY MAN TO HIS WON TASTE

At 60, Muchnick is a jolly round man whose belly shakes like Santa Claus's bowlful of jolly when he laughs, which is frequently. The only thing sinister about the lisping showman is his black homburg, which gives him in a rare unsmiling moment the appearance of a member of the Soviet secret police.

Although he and his promotions get little attention from the newspapers, including this one, Muchnick is respectful and successful - respectful of the other viewpoint and successful because there are two sides and two tastes.

As a promoter and as president of the National Wrestling Alliance, which books wrestlers into 30 states, Canada and Mexico, Sam is in the $50,000-a-year income bracket.

The clothing factory worker's son who grew up above Sam Schultz the tailor's on Fourteenth abd Franklin has come a long way. And he has learned a few things about finances since he gave up a $1900-a-year job in the post office in 1926 to become a $20-a-week sports writer.

BOYHOOD REVERIE

A member of the old Knothole Gang, He'd seen the Cardinals play for the first time - of course, he knows the date - on June 22, 1918.

They scored eight runs in the first inning off Cincinnati's Fred Toney, said Sam as if it were yesterday, and scored a 12-6 victory in a game he recalls more vividly for something else.

"In the middle of the game," he said, "the Cardinals' catcher, Frank (Pancho) Snyder, had to catch a train to go off to war, and Mike Gonzalez came in from right field to catch."

The light-hitting Gonzalez rerered as a c anny, colorful coach od the Cardinals' as House Gang era, hit a home run that day into righ field stands at old Robinson Field, the home of the Redbirds until 1920.

"The left field stands were so far from home-plate there," said Muchnick of a park that stood on the site of Beaumont High School, "that I believe only Cactus Gravath and Rogers Hornsby hit home runs into the seats."

Baseball buff Muchnick, a graduate of Central High School, finished second in 19

25 in the annual syndicated Babe Ruth All-Star contest, which ran then in the Post-Dispatch. Sam's prize was $25, and the late John Edward Wray, then Post-Dispatch sports editor, urged the 20-year old mail clerk to write a story about what he figured the Cardinals would need to contend for their first pennant in 1926.

"A pitcher and an outfielder," wrote young Sammy, as tight as old Pete Alexander and Billy Southworth proved to be.

SOME FAVOURITE PEOPLE

Mr. Wray didn't have a job to offer, but Sid Keener did at the Times. By 1928, the young reporter had made his first trip with the big league ball club, the pennant-bound Cardinals. He traveled more frequently with the clubs that won in 1930-31.

He'd rather reminisce about his traveling companions - J. Roy Stockton of the Post-Dispatch, Mike Haley of the Globe-Democrat and the St. Louis Star's Walter W. (Rod) Smith, now the nationally syndicated columnist - but he had favourite ball players, too. First and second were Frank Frisch and Burleigh Grimes.

"They were two of the most aggresive ball players, the kind we need now," said Muchnick, recalling that he had pulled Grimes off a New York reporter, James Kilgallon, with whom he'd had a difference.

After the Times folded in the depths od the ~~depression~~ brother-can-you-spare-a-dime era known as the Depression, Muchnick went to work as a publicist for wrestling promotor Tom Packs. The association lasted until just before Muchnick, at 37, went into service in World War II.

"Ever since I'd watched Gene Strauss walk around the old Coliseum counting the house, I'd wanted to promote on my own," said Sam.

Balked at first by a state athletic commission which felt, curiously, that Packs was a majoirty of one as a promotor, Muchnick promoted under an injuction briefly before entering the Army.

A HOLLOW VOW

The man who wrestled the first main event for him, Bobby Bruns, is now his right hand man. For all general purposes, however, the former sports writer didn't promote as a licensed matchmaker until he doffed the khaki in 1945.

His first card featured Ed Virag and Roy Dunn, when he described as two scientific wrestlers.

"The show was a dud," Muchnick said. "I liked scientific wrestling, but the fans didn't. Sports have changed. People want speeded-up action as produced by the home run in baseball, the forward pass in football and elimination of the center jump and now the 24-second rule in basketball.

"I'm in show business to entertain, to give the fans what they want."

Where Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Joe Stecher once grappled until about 4 a.m. at the Coliseum - Feb 20, 1928, courtesy of memory man Muchnick - Sam now reels off half-a-dozen fast moving slam-bang matches in less than three hours. Most of the bodies beautiful wouldn't know a half Nelson from a Rickie Nelson.

A confirmed bachelor until he met pretty Helen Wildfong just before his first post-war show, Muchnick fell harder than one of his mat men taking a pratfall, but he vowed he wouldn't get married until after his first sellout crowd.

Chuckling, Sam recalled that he and Helen were married on June 30, 1947 - this is one date the bloke ought to remember - just after the SMALLEST gate he ever has had. Two prominent athletic names, Bronko Nagurski and Ray Steel, drew only 2316 persons - who cared enough to pay $1850.60.

The Muchnicks have two sons, Richard, 16, and Daniel, 15, and a daughter, Kathryn, 13, if a proud father will forgive the omission of the birthdays of his two young athletes and pretty little cheerleader.

The way rasslin's draws now, Sam Muchnick can expect five more good years before retiring, which he might do at 65. He'd be an optimist, anyway.

After all, he sat down one day before the 1931 pennant race and figured out his first newspaper boss, the late Dick Farrington, how the Cardinals pitching staff would score 262 victories.

The pikes. They won only 101 of 154.

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We would like to thank Bob Broeg for allowing us to include this article in our bulletin. Thanks once again.

The following article was written originally for a newspaper. The date and newspaper was not sent with the article. It is probably Winnipeg and about june or July of this year.

GENE STILL EARNS LOOT, AIR MILES

Wrestling promotors aren't dumb. They stage their mian showing Mondays at Exhibition Gardnes. The reason for this is because Monday in the dullest sports night in the week.

So we joined the party, mainly because it starred our good friend, Gene Kiniski.

Gene is a hard guy to get to these days. He currently makes Indianapoils his home. Except, he's selden there.

"I'll chalk up 200,000 air miles this year," groaned Gene. He didn't add that fine stream of gold that should not him close to $100,000 as one of the game's top attractions.

Having made a whirlwind spin to the Orient last yea r, Kiniski just turned down a similar offer to visist Australia.

"They offered to fly my wife and family as well," said Gene. WBut what the hook." Like, what's money.

Last night, Gene teamed with Don Lee Jonethan in their quest of the Canadian Tag Team title from Art Nelson and Ivan Kamoroff. Best they could do was a one-fall draw. But it delighted the crowd of 2500 in attendance.

Is Gene gett ing tired, or bored with it all?

"I'm a pro - a top pro," confesses the nodest Edmonton boy. "You trying to make something out of nothing? I got tired just like everyone else. But not when I enter the ring."

Not wishing to break a frionship or ha ve our neck broken, we dropped the subject. That's the way it is with artists. They're so doggone temperamental.

Instead, friend Kiniski wasin the mood to talk footbáll. A former star at Arizona U. Gene still likes the game - but from the sidelines.

"There's no money in it," he admitted frankly.

And wha t about your home-town Eskimos?

"They seem to be coming. But I'm also glad to see my old pal Eagle Keyes doing so well in Regina. We used to play together. The Eagle is kind of a hard-luck guy. He's got his problems with injuries. I just don't know how he keeps a team going."

The next subject was roads.

"Bless Mr. Gaglardi," bellowed Gene. "He does the best job in the country. You tell him for me. If it wasn't for his roads I'd never keep my jeep out here. As it is, I don't know when I'll get some hunting in.

"I once met Attorney General Bonner and told him he should keep the RCMP off Mr. Gaglardi's back. Mr. Bonner said if he did that everyone would scream."

Possibly the next scream will come from Wolfman Gor ky. He wants a shot at Kiniski. At the next landing.

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The author of the above, Glyn Lewis, has often written about the wrestlers in his area. His interest in the wrestling and wrestlers is one of the major reasons for the continued interest in the game in Canada. For this, we thank Mr. Lewis. We luvs ya, sir.

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Too bad more newspapers do not realize this interest in wrestling and do more to assist the fans enjoy it. Many newspaperxs do not even print the results of the matches. Many do not print anything except advertisements on the sport. There are far too many fans in this country for the newspapers to ignore the sport. Someday they will realize this and do more. Some day....

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I received a letter from a member a day or two ago. In this letter, Lenny Burstein asks a series of questions that will interest everyone. Thus, I am taking this opportunity to answer his questions.

1. On 13 November 1965 in San Francisco Kinji Shibuya beat Bobo Brazil and is once again recognized as the undisputed United States champion. On 4 December 65 also in San Francisco, Shibuya defended said title against Dom DeNucci.

5. Lenny would like to see a complete listing of all the various champions in the world. I will see what I can do on this.

6. A rumor that Mark Lewin broke the nose of Kinji Shibuya while wrestling in Australia. I can not say if this is completely true, but I doubt it. First, I would have heard about it. Second, both Mark and Kinji would have bragged about it. Do not beleive it.

11. In the December issue of MATMANIA we included the article by Mitsuru Uehira, in which there is mention of Rikidozan beating Lou Thesz and claiming the N.W.A. title. I do not know when this bout took place. I do not have accurate results on it. Perhaps someone in that area can help. I do know it was previous to 1963. Thesz did not have the title at the time that he was beaten by Rikidozan, this I do know. The bout in question was for the NWA title, not the NWA. The Thesz/Rikidozan series of matches has alwsy been for the lesser title. As for Thesz' title being disputed, yes. There are no less than seven claimnants to world supremacy at this time.

12. The bumper strips that we have for sale. These strips are four inches by 15 inches. A bright blue background with the letters being the color of bleavh blond hair. These self adhesive strips are weather proof. They say "I am a Wrestling Fan" and cost fifty cents each.

13. The Junior Heavyweight title holder at this writing is Danny Hodge.

14. The Masked Dansky, at last writing was near Atlanta and the South. He seems to have disappears. I beleive he has returned to Monrovia, his home.

15. Ron Reed left Australia on or about the 11th of December. He had one b ut in Hawaii on the 15th, and is expected in Missouri shortly after. At this writing, then, he is in Missouri.

19. In the original bulletin that we sent out in December 1964, and later as a supplement in the December 65 bulletin, we included an ad for Mr. Phil Wenz. His material is available only thru him. Please write to him to ensure availability of goods before sending money. That ad is a year old.

20. Is Big Time Wrestling and Official Wrestling still in pu blication? I do knt know. I read only three wrestling magazines. Wrestling Revue, Ring Wrestling and the Wrestler from England. I doubt if either of the first wo mags are now publishing. Any defenite word would be appreciated.

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Lenny is one great fellow. Not only did he send a stamped self-addressed envelope yo me. He sent the paper to answer him on. Me thinks he was trying to hint at something. Like answer as soon as possible. Thanks for the courtesy, Lenny. I really approciate it.

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A poem: Some Christmas trees are painted green, Others painted pink.
I like the green ones best of all, Cause I think the pink ones stink.

HEART OF AMERICA (MIDLAND EMPIRE) PROMOTIONS. Gust Karras heads the booking office in St. Joseph, Mo and local matchmakers include George Simpson, Kansas and Larry Lewis, Iowa. Stockholders include: Bob Geigel, Pat O'Connor, Sonny Myers, Verne Gagne and others.

Octobe 16, WTERLOO, IOWA. Stomper def Thor Hagne. Viking def Jorry Miller. Pat O'Connor def Corsica Joe. PooWoo Lopez def Little Boy Blue. Blue and Jim Dandy def Lopez and Chico Santana.

OCTOBER 23, WATERLOO TV. Viking def Paul Caruso. Bobby Shane def Joe Millich.

OCTOBER 2 4, CEDAR RAPIDS. Bobby Shane and Thor Hagon def Viking and Stomper. Viking drew Hagon. Pat O'Connor def Francisco Rios. Jorry Miller def Leo Henning.

OCTOBER 30, ST. JOSEPH TV. Leo Henning def Francisco Rios. Henny and Sonny Myers def Rios and Bob Brown.

OCTOBER 30, KANSAS CITY TV. (those bouts are taped at noon and shown midnihgt until network football season ends.) Viking def Francisco Rios. Bob Brown def Jorry Miller. Bob Geigel def Joe Millich.

OCTOBER 30, WATERLOO. Stomper def Thor Hagon. Bobby Shane def Bog Geigel. Jorry Miller def Chris Bolkas. Doug Baker def Corsica Joe. Miller and Joe Millich def Viking (handicap match).

OCTOBER 30, WATERLOO tv. Hagon def Corsica Joe. Shane def Chris Bolkas.

NOVEMBER 1, WICHITA. Jorry Miller def Corsica Joe. Claude Patterson def Bob Brown. Brown and Joe def Miller and Patterson. Viking def Geigel.

NOVEMBER 2, Kansas City, Mo. Bob Ellis N.C. Stomper. The Ox def Dick the Bruiser. Brown and Geigel drew Bobo Brazil and Myers. O'Connor def Viking. Hagon drew Bobby Shane. Botte Nicoli def Jean Antone.

NOVEMBER 4, Kansas City (Unless listed, all Kansas City matches, except TV, are in Kansas.) Shane def Corcisa Joe. Stomper def Jorry Miller. Myers and Bob Ellis def Geigel and Bob Brown. Viking def The Ox. Leo Henning def Victor Rivera.

NOVEMBER 5, St. Joseph. (City Auditorium, Att. 1700). Vic Rivera def Thor Hagon. Jorry Miller def Chris Bolkas. Bob Brown def Shane. Ox def Danny Plechas. Geigel def Bob Ellis. Viking def Leo Henning.

NOVEMBER 6, St. Joseph TV. Bob Brown drew Shane. Viking def Chris Bolkas.

NOVEMBER 6, KANSAS CITY TV. Ellis def Corsica Joe. Shane def Francisco Rios. Viking def Joe Millich. Vic Rivera drew Bob Brown.

NOVEMBER 6, WATERLOO TV Stomper def Ken Jay. O'Connor def Geno Anderson.

NOVEMBER 7, CEDAR RAPIDS. Stomper def O'Connor. Adrion Amos def Jean Antone. Shane def Corsica Joe. Shane and Hagon def Joe and Leo Henning.

NOVEMBER 8, WICHITA. Viking def Rivera. Claude Patterson and Adrionne Amos def Bob Geigel and Botte Nicoli. Nicoli def Amos. Geigel drew Patterson. (Central Sports Center)

NOVEMBER 9, SEDALIA. Ox def Stomper. Leo Henning ~~def~~ drew Brown. Shane drew Vic Rivera. Ox and Henning def Brown and Stomper. Referee, thor Hagon.

NOVEMBER 11, KANSAS CITY. (memorial Hall). Bobo Brazil def Viking. Stomper def Hagon. Bob Brown def Jorry Miller. Rivera def Claude Patterson. Shane and Ox def Corcisa Joe and Leo Henning.

NOVEMBER 12, ST. JOSEPH. (Att. 2824) Rivera def Bolkas. Shane def The Bat (Joe Tomasso). Myers def Corsica Joe. Shane def Bob Brown. Brownaand Geigel def The Ox. Stomper def Viking.

NOVEMBER 13, St. JOSEPH TV. Rivera def Geigel. Myers and Rivera def Geigel and Corsica Joe. Referee, Richard Moody.

NOVEMBER 13. Kansas City TV. Ox def Millich. Stomper def Marvin Knapp and Claude Patterson. Vic Rivera def Corsica Joe. Referee, Moody.

NOVEMBER 13. WATERLOO TV. Leo Henning def Bolkas. Shane def Bob Brown. Ref j. Miller

NOVEMBER 13. CEDAR RAPIDS. Stomper def Hagon. Shane and O'Connor def Bob Brown and Leo Henning. Jorry Miller def Bolkas. Brown drew O'Connor.

NOVEMBER 15. WICHITA. Jorry Miller def Jim Wohba. Ox def Corsica Joe. Rivera def The Viking.

NOVEMBER 16. SEDALIA, MO. Shane def Jim Wohba. Hagen drew Vic Rivera. Stomper N.C. Viking. Plus battle royal which Bobby Shane won.

NOVEMBER 18. KANSAS CITY. Stomper drew Bob Ellis. Geigel and Brown def Chane and Vic Rivera. Hagon def Viking. Myers def Jim Wohba. Jorry Miller def Don Soto.

NOVEMBER 19, ST. JOSEPH. Att: 2500. Ellis def Viking. Ox def Stomper. Leo Henning drew Geigel. Shane def C. Joe. Brown def Don Soto. Rivera def Wohba. Shane won ten man royal (Ellis and Viking not in it.)

NOVEMBER 20. WATERLOO tv. Thor Hagon drew Loo Homming. Rivora dof. Chris Bolkas.
NOVEMBER 20. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigol dof Don Soto. Jim Wohba dof Bob Brown. Goigol and Brown dof Wohba and Soto. Roforee: Moody.
NOVEMBER 20. WATERLOO. Shano dof Stompor. Pat O'Connor and Hagon dof Loo Homming and Viking. Homning dof Hagon. O'Connor drew Viking.
NOVEMBER 20. DAVENPORT, IOWA. Louis Williams dof LaVorne Hart. Vic the Bear dof Al Szasz.
NOVEMBER 21. TOPEKA. Jorry Millor vs Wohba. Viking vs Bolkas. Goigol xxx vs Rivora. Bob Brown vs The Ox.
NOVEMBER 22. WICHITA. The Ox dof Brown. Rivora dof C. Joe. Viking dof Claude Patterson. Ox, Rivaora and Pattorson dof Bron, Joe and Viking.
NOVEMBER 23. SEDALIA. Shano dof Bob Brown. Goigol drow Sonny Myors. Stomper dof Ox. Brown and Goigol dof Shano and Myers.
NOVEMBER 25. KANSAS CITY. Bob Ellis dof Corsica Joe. The Ox dof Brown. Shano dof Goigol. Rivora dof Wohba. Jorry Millor drow Loo Homning. Viking dof Myors. Stompor dof Don Soto. Ellis won 14 man battle royal.
NOVEMBER 26. ST. JOSEPH. Don Soto drow Jorry Millor. Rivora dof C. Joe. Stompor dof Ox. Myors and Loo Honning dof Goigol and Viking. Shano dof Bob Brown.
NOVEMBER 27. ST. JOSEPH TV. Bob Hunt dof Bob Brown. Goigol dof Bolkas. Thor Hagon dof Viking. Roforee: Richard Moody. The Hunt involved here is also Hurrican Hunt.
NOVEMBER 27, KANSAS CITY TV. Myors dof Frank Altman. Bob Hunt dof Joe Millich. The Stompor dof Jorry Millor. Roforee: Moody.
NOVEMBER 27. WATERLOO TV. Loo Honning dof Don Soto. Shano dof Jim Wohba.
NOVEMBER 28. MASON CITY, IOWA. No Report.
NOVEMBER 28. TOPEKA. Bob Hunt vs Bolkas. The Ox vs Viking. Goigol and Brown vs Bob Ellis and Vic Rivora. Botto Nicoli vs Joan Antono.
NOVEMBER 28. CEDAR RAPIDS. Pat O'Connor drow Stompor. Jorry Millor dof Don Soto. Bob Shano dof Wohba. Myors dof Loo Honnin . Shano won battle royal.
NOVEMBER 29. WICHITA. Rivora dof Brown. Bob Ellis dof Wohba. Viking dof The Ox.
NOVEMBER 30. KANSAS CITY. Stompor N.C. Ellis. Bobo Brazil dof Viking. Brown and Goigol dof Myors and Vic Rivora. O'Con nor drow Hagon. Ox dof Loo Honning. Bob Hunt dof Jim Wohba. This is Kansas City, Mo.
Docenber 2. KANSAS CITY. Rivora drow Loo Honning. Don Soto dof Bolkas. Shano dof Jim Wohba. Ellis dof Bob Brown. Stompor dof Viking.
D ECEMBER 3. ST. JOSEPH. Goigol dof Viking. Myors and Ellis dof Brown and Stompor. Don Soto drow Shano. Hagon dof Wohba. Rivora dof Bolkas. Att: 2674.
DECEMBER 4. WQATERLOO. Brown dof Bolkas. Jorry Millor dof Wohba. Rivora dof Loo Honning. Myors drow O'Connor. Bobby Shano dof Stompor for U.S. title.
DECEMBER 4. WATERLOO TV. No bouts duo to football.
DECEMBER 4. ST. JOSEPH TV. Viking dof Don Soto. Ellis dof Goigol.
DECEMBER 5. Kansas City TV. Ellis dof Wohba. Viking dof Rivora. Brown dof Soto.
DECEMBER 6. WICHITA. Jorry Millor drow Brown. Rivora dof Viking. Viking and Brown dof Millor and Rivora. Ellis dof Goigol.
DECEMBER 7. SEDALIA. Bob Brown dof Sahano. Loo Honning drow Viking. Joan Antono dof Botto Nicoli. Shano and Honning dof Viking and Bob Brown.
DECEMBER 7. TOPEKA. Don Soto vs Bolkas. Wohba vs Jorry Millor. Goigol vs Vic Rivora. Pat O'Connor vs The Stompor.
DECEMBER 9. KANSAS CITY. Jorry Millor dof Bolkas. Myors dof Don Soto. Viking dof Stompor. Jim Wohba drow Rivora. Lou Thosz and Bob Ellis dof Brown and Goigol.
DECEMBER 10. ST. JOSEPH. Shano dof Wohba. Jorry Millor dof Vic Rivora. Viking N.C. Loo Honning. Hagon and Myors drow Brown and Goigol. Ellis dof Stompor. Att: 2334.
DECEMBER 11. WATERLOO TV. Shanw dof Wohba. Bog Goigol dof Don Soto.
DECEMBER 11. DED AR RAPIDS. Shano dof Stompor. Goigol dof Jorry Millor. Joan Antono dof Botto Nicoli. Jim Wohba dof Don Soto.
DECEMBER 11. ST. JOSEPH. Loo Homming drow Brown. Brown and Viking dof Bolkas and Rivora. Roforee: Richard Moody.
DECEMBER 11. KANSAS CITY. O'Connor dof Bolkas. Viking dof Marvin Knapp. Rivora dof Brown. Ellis dof Frank Altman.
DECEMBER 13. WICHITA. Viking drew Jorry Millor. O'Connor dof Loo Honning. Honning and Viking dof O'Connor and Jorry Millor. Vic Rivora dof Bob Brown.
DECEMBER 14. SEDALIA. Hagon vs Viking. Brown vs Rivaora. Shano vs Bolkas. Also 6 man battle royal. Also Brown vs Richard Moody, boxing.

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WRESTLING BEAR IS GENTLE VICTOR

The "profession" that gave us midget wrestlers, lady wrestlers and free-for-alls in troughs of mud, offered a wrestling bear for jaded grunt-and-groan palates last night in the Civic Arena.

As entertainment, it ranked with prizefighting kangaroos and basket-ball shooting seals. But it was good clean fun, suitable for a ~~xxxxxxx~~ a Sunday School picnic and no harder on the bear than climbing a tree for a honeycomb.

Soldat Gorky, who was born in Tacoma and bills himself as the "Russian Wolf Man", traded holds with Victor, the trained wrestling bear. Ugh! Ooph! Awrrr! Down went Gorky. Up came Gorky. Gasp! Gurgle! Grunt! Down went Gorky. Up came Gorky.

The crowd plainly was with the bear every inch of the way, a bruin hero, a human heel.

There was no trouble figuring which was the man, although Gorky, at 6 feet even and 218 pounds of fairly well distributed flesh, is built somewhat like a bear. But Gorky is bald on top. The bear was not.

Victor, who is 8 years old, came in at 6 feet 4 inches and 400 pounds. His manager, Adolph (Tuffy) Truesdale, says Victor is undefeated in 1,000 professional wrestling matches and in 25,000 carnival-type exhibitions against town bullies the length and breadth of a land that goes for such things. Those are his figures and he is welcome to them.

Gorky did nothing to spoil that enviable record last night. He fell for the last time about three minutes after he squared off against Victor. The bear tossed Gorky heavily to the canvas, then leaned on Gorky's shoulders. Referee Pago Pago signaled a fall, raised Victor's hand and it was over.

Victor, a playful creature, then proceeded to down a soft-drink in the center of the ring, presumably his reward for not mauling Gorky.

Whether it is proper for a man to wrestle a bear is for those societies dealing with cruelty to animals to grapple with. Truesdale was hauled into a California court earlier this year on a complaint by a "little old lady in Pasadena", and the jury after feeding Victor outside the courtroom, returned with a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" after just 15 minutes of deliberation.

Certainly Victor appears to take care of himself. He does not have cauliflower ears, and he does not walk on his hocks. Perhaps a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Human Wrestlers might be more appropiate.

"Tuffy" Truesdale, who hates his real handle, latched on to Victor when he was a six-week-old cub. Victor's mother had been shot outside an Ontario, Candda, logger's cookhouse and Truesdale found Victor, near death from freezing, in a cave. He nursed the Canadian Black cub, began teaching him wrestling at six months, after first pulling his claws and removing his front teeth.

Tuffy, a squat, bearded man, has been a professional wrestler for 30 years. He taught Victor all he know, including rudimentary wrestling holds and how to avoid being put on his back, where bears are virtually helpless.

When he was three years old, Victor turned "pro". TuffY's troupe also included a couple of midget wrestlers and some muscle molls.

But Victor was not really ready for the bright lights and the cracks and epithets from ringside. He came dangerously close to being pinned several times, since he had not yet learned the lesson that he should never allow himself to be rolled over on his back. With real feeling, Tuffy now proclaims Victor " a wrestler, not just a bear".

Certainly Victor eats like a wrestler. A strict vegetarian, he gobbles about 20 pounds of assorted carrots, lettuce, brussel sprouts and artichokes daily, frsh from the nearest supermarket.

Although his manager gets 100 per cent of the purse, Victor rides in luxury in a nicely appointed truck, has a soft bed of straw and should live to be 25 or 30 years

He also gets to see America while he is young. All this for toying with a weak-kneed humans for a few minutes a day.

Victor is appearing in a British movie filmed recently in Canada. He will do a pilot film for Walt Disney later this month, and he has a date on the Hollywood Palace next spring.

Not content with a wrestling bear, Tuffy also has some wrestling alligators stashed around the country. He wrestles them in tanks of water, but plans to quit in a year or so "because I am slowing up and their teeth are getting closer and closer, and I would hate to lose a hand or a foot."

The little orphan bear has grown up to be a hero in the best Horation Bruin fashion. The crowd reacted as if it were seeing the greatest gimmick since Barnum introduced Tom Thumb.

Phineas T. may be dead, but he left an awful big world behind. And his favourite people still are being born every minute.

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Without being considered crazy, I will have to ask this question: are Tuffy Truesdale and Al Szasz one and the same person?

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Once a month, I will be making the next announcement. Better get used to it. I need old results. Tons of them. From all over. Once every three months, we will be doing the life history of a man in these bulletins. For these records, and others that I am called upon to do, we need old results. Also for the fan club that we have in conjunction to MATMANIA dedicated to old results.

In March of 1966, we will be doing the life history of Lou Thesz. I most especially need results of his from the fourties. In June, we will be doing the life history of results of Johnny Valentino. In the September issue, Pat O'Connor. Then the following December issue, Buddy Rogers.

Please, people, I ask; I implore; I practically beg, if you can help me either on results already in your files or by doing research for me in libraries, please let me know. We can use all the help that we can get. Thank you.

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For those interested in old results, this club is a must. We have included in the bulletins old and new results from around the world and the United States. We will continue to put out at least one of these bulletins a month, including as much info and material as we have time to include. The dues are 1.50 a year. Thanx again.

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There is a very old saying; one that I have loved and enjoyed for years. This old saying is MATMANIA's thot for the day: Education is for the birds; the birds that want to get ahead.

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Advertising will do a lot of good in this ole world. To prove this point, there are any number of mountains in Colorado that are higher than Pike's peak, but it is the most famous due to advertisement. Think about it.

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RESULTS FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS 10 Decenber 65

Twas wrestling in Houston
Fans screaming "It's not fair".
Duke being softened up
When Fritz hit him with a chair.
It made his task easier,
But stuck in many a one's claw
Didn't phase Fritz;
He then put on his stomach claw.

230 "Cowboy" Bruce Kirk
Vs 205 Torbellino Blanco
Bruce is young and willing;
Can't match the older pro.
Started off even enough,
Both at times in a hole,
But after 7:30 minutes
Blanco won with a cradle hold.

225 Billy "Rod" Lyons
Vs 265 "Ox" Anderson.
"Rods" scissors pile drives,
They were second to none;
They jarred "Ox" aplenty
As he landed on his seat.
8:35, a cradle hold
And "Ox" had gone down to defeat.

228 Louis Tillet
vs 232 Tiger Conway.
Started off clean enough,
But didn't stay that way.
Doing what comes naturally
Tillet began getting rough,
But after a 15 minute draw,
Both had had enough.

255 Claude Patterson,
Partner being 218 Nick Kozak,
240 the Destroyer and 280
Golden Terror, bullies for a fact.
Destroyer won as expected,
Then the show was on,
Terror tore into him,
Destroyer was soon long gone.

Terror was on the apron,
Had Patterson in hand.
We saw Patterson duck
As we saw Destroyer's blow land.
With a bloody nose
Terror was mad as a wet hen;
Started trading blows;
Doubt if they'll team up again.

265 Fritz Von Erich
vs Duke Keomuka at 221,
Last fall by stomach claw only
To get the job done,
After 11:15 minutes
Duke had won first fall,
He'd applied stomach claw
And giving it his all.

Eye stabbing and kicking,
Fritz was on comeback trail;
Duke was using his chops,
But to little avail.
After 9:10, with his favourite hold,
Fritz was in command.
Duke, forced into submission;
Referee raised Fritz's hand.

Duke promptly came to life
Pulling out all stops,
Knocked Fritz off his feet
With those mighty chops.
After 4:00 minutes,
Much to the fans despair,
Stomach claw by Fritz,
After he'd hit Duke with a chair.

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We will take this opportunity to mention the bumper strips that we have for sale. These strips are 4 inches wide and 15 inches long. The background color is a dark, vivid blue, with the letters the color of bleach blond hair. They are weather proof, plasticized, and self-adhesive. They state quite simply, "I am a Wrestling Fan". They cost fifty cents each. You can get them direct from Uncle Burt. I think you all know Uncle Burt, don't you? He is a very good friend of mine. Ask me about him, and I'll be happy to tell you about him. Thanx.

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A nice guy, but a lousy typist.

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WRESTLING, HOUSTON TEXAS 17 Dec. 65

Twas Wrestling in Houston;
Destroyer being interviewed.
Bang; hit from behind.
Feud with Terror being renewed.
Referees were on hand
To express Christmas greeting;
Just the right spot
To help stop the beating.

205 Torbellino Blanco
Vs 228 Luis Tillet.
Who didn't go to his trunks
But slugs the same way.
There were many times
He had Blanco in a hole;
Took Blanco 10:30
To win with his cradle hold.

250 Claude Patterson
vs 265 Anderson, the "ex".
10:55, using his fist,
He delivered many hard knocks
He was doing it to Patterson,
To his hearts content;
But threw him over the ropes;
There went his chances went.

280 the Golden Terror
Vs Nick Kozak at a mere 218.
Terror took it out on Nick
For he is so mean.
Twice Destroyer bounded in
To pay the Terror back.
A skull crusher at 11:00;
Nick succumbed to the attack.

225 Billy "Rod" Lyons and
231 Al Constello-Kangaroo
Who proved a tough customer,
But not his Waterloo.
Tied up in a small package,
Al had lost his control.
Twas after 9:00
Rod Downed him with a cradle roll.

215 Alfero Velasco vs
Cowboy Bruce Kirk at 230.
A fairly even match
And not one bit dirty.
Bruce after 5:35
Thought he had it under control;
Alvero reversed it on him
And won with a cradle roll.

265 Fritz Von Erich
Vs 240 Destroyer, the Great.
If he had help coming,
It arrived all too late.
He'd been worked over,
Fritz fresh as a daisy bloom.
Destroyer, pounded by both
Finally met his doom.

A mass of blood
Coming through Destroyer's mask
By taking on two men,
Was just too big a task.
Fritz didn't win a fall,
Destroyer won the first one
When Terror used the chair;
Effect was second to none.

For Terror arrived at ringside;
Gave Fritz andassist.
Aimed a chair at Destroyer;
He couldn't have missed.
It was curtains for Destroyer
As they packed him away.
He'll have time to recover;
There'll come another day.

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Our thanks as always to Garvin and Earl Elder for writing these excellent poems and sending them to us. Garvin is one of our most gifted writers, and it is easy to see why. Our sincerest thanks, Garvin; and keep up the good work.

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I think that there will be a feud between the Destroyer and Clyde "Golden Terror" Steeves. Don't ask me how I know, but me think. Me wonder how me know. Me smart?

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OCTOBER 22. ATLANTA. Mario Galonto dof Dick Steinborn. Dutch Savage dof Bob Boyer. Dale Lewis dof Nick Kozak.
OCTOBER 23. Lakeland, Flo. Hiro Matsuda dof Eddie Graham. Dan Miller and Don Curtis dof Rip Hawk ans Swede Hanson. Klondike Bill dof Harb Larson.
OCTOBER 25. KNOXVILLE, TENN. Yoshino Sato and Tor Yamato dof Danny Little Bear and Rocky Smith. The Medic dof Al Greene. Jessica Rogers dof Chi Chi Paroo.
OCTOBER 26. TAMPA, FLO. Ronnie Etchison drew Matsuda. Klondike Bill dof Duke Keomuka via disq. Dan Miller dof Horb Larson. Skull and Karl Von Strohein dof Hawk and Hanson.
OCTOBER 29. ATLANTA. Billy Hines drew Don Carson. Dale Lewis dof Freddie Blassie. Mario Galonto dof Nick Kozak. Buddy Fuller dof Hojnny Heidemann. Dick Steinborn dof Roger Kirby. Ken Hollis dof Dutch Savage disq.
OCTOBER 30. ATALANTA TV. Savage and Mario Galonto dof Steinborn and Niko Kozak.
NOVEMBER 1. MEMPHIS, TENN. Prince Pullins vs Tom Jones. Chi Chi Paroo vs Shorri Loo. The Medics vs Tony Baillargeon and Len Rossi. Sam Steamboat and Eddie Graham vs Alex Peroz and Tojo Yamamoto.
NOV 1. Knoxville. Tory Kamata and Yoshino Sato vs John Apollo and Danny Little Bear. Jackie Fargo and Rocky Smith vs Karl and Kurt Von Braunor. Jessica Rogers vs Rita Cortez.
Nov. 1. ORLANDO, FLO. Hiro Matsuda and Keomuka dof Skull and Karl Von Strohein. Don Curtis dof Larry Hamilton. Klondike Bill dof Corsica Joan. Etchison dof Harb Larson.
NOVEMBER 2. SAVANNAH, GA. Roger Kirby dof Silento Rodriguez. Little Eagle drew Dutch Savage. Ken Hollis dof Red Dragon. Steinborn dof Heidemann.
Nov 2. TAMPA, FLO. Hamilton dof Eddie Graham. Skull and Karl Von Strohein dof Etchison ans Steamboat. Klondike Bill dof both Corsica Joan and Herb Larson. Matsuda dof Don Curtis. Keomuka dof Greg Peterson.
Nov 2. Pensacola, Flo. Ken and Chris Lucas and Lee Fields dof Chin Lee and The Medics.
NOVEMBER 3. ALEXANDRIA, LA. On card: Jim and Jack Dalton, Bobby Fields, Bob Kelly, Pancho Villa, Billy Garrett, Terry Garvin and Ken Cooper.
Nov 3. Mobile, Ala. Ken and Chris Lucas dof The Medics. Dick Dunn won a battle royal over Chin Lee, Kurt Steiger, Rocky Montero and Jerry London.
NOVEMBER 4. MOBILE TV. Ken and Chris Lucas dof Chin Lee and Rocky Montero. The Medics drew Jerry London.
Nov 4. NORFOLK, VA. Bob Orton and Boris Malenko dof George and Sandy Scott. Chief Crazy Horse dof Ike Eakins disq. Billy Two Rivers dof Tony Nero. Nelse Royal dof Angelo Martinelli. Omar Atlas dof Red Roberts.
Nov 4. JACKSONVILLE, FLO. Hamilton and Skull and Karl Von Strohein vs Eddie Graham, Haystacks Calhoun and Steamboat. Klondike Bill vs Keomuka. Matsuda vs Don Curtis. Corsica Joan vs Etchison. Greg Peterson vs John Heath.
NOVEMBER 5. LAFAYETTE, LA. On card. Terry Garvin, Bob Kelly, Jim and Jack Dalton, Ken Cooper, Billy Garrett.
Nov 5. DOTHAN, ALA. Chin Lee and Rocky Montero vs Chris and Ken Lucas. Kurt /Steiger vs Jerry London. Dick Dunn and Lee Fields vs The Medics.
Nov 5. FT. LAUDERDALE. Corsica Joan vs Klondkie Bill. Etchison vs Hamilton. Greg Peterson vs Matsuda. Don Curtis and Calhoun vs Von Strohems.
Nov 5. ATLANTA. Blassie dof Chief Little Eagle. Eddie Graham dof Dale Lewis disq. Dutch Savage and Mario Galonto dof Ken Hollis and Steinborn.
NOVEMBER 6. MEMPHIS TV. Alex Peroz dof Konny Mack. The Medics dof Bobby Whitlock and Billy Wicks.
Nov 6. LAKELAND, FLO. Von Strohems vs Klondike Bill and Etchison. Steamboat vs Larry Hamilton. Don Curtis vs Herb Larson.
Nov 6. OPP, LA. Ken and Chris Lucas vs Chin Lee and Kurt Steiger.
Nov 6. QUINCY, FLO. Jerry London vs Rocky Montero. The Medics vs Dick Dunn and Lee Fields.
Nov 6. BATON ROUGE, LA TV. Jim and Jack Dalton vs Billy Garrett and ?
NOVEMBER 8. ORLANDO, FLO. Etchison and Steamboat drew Matsuda and Keomuka. Herb Larson dof Greg Peterson. Hamilton dof Don Curtis. Greg Peterson dof Charley Laye.
Nov 8. MEMPHIS. The Medics vs Tony Baillargeon and Len Rossi. Art Thomas and Prince Pullins vs Alex Peroz and Tojo Yamamoto. Konny Mack vs Kunji Inoki. Troach Phillips vs Billy Wicks.
Nov 8. WEST PALM BEACH. /Calhoun and Eddo Graham dof Von Strohems. Fabulous Moolah dof Donna Christen. John Heath dof Pat O'Hara.

Novonbor 8. MORGAN CITY, LA. On c ard: Jinn nd Jack Dalton, Bobby Fields, Torry Garvin, Billy Garrott, Pancho Villa, Kon Coopor, and Bob Kolly.
Nov 8. PANAMA CITY, FLO. Chris Lucas vs Rooky Montoro. Chin Loo vs Jorry London. Kon Lucas and Dick Dunn vs Tho Modios.
NOVEMBER 9, PENSACOLA, FLO. Tho Modios dof Dick Dunn and Jorry London. Chris Lucas dof Chin Loo. Kon Lucas dof Rip Carson.
Nov. 9. Ralo igh, N.C. Goorgo and Sandy Scott dof Orton and Malonko. Abo Jacobs dof Podro Zapatta. Gory /Guororro dof Angolo Martinolli. Iko Eakins dof Omar Atlas. Goorgo Harris dof Goorgo Grant.
Nov 9. BATON ROUGE, LA. On card: Bob Kolly, Pancho Villa, Adrian Baillargoon, Billy Garrott, Jin and Jack Dalton.
Nov 9, SAVANNAH, GA. Kon Hollis dof Roger Kirby. Stoinborn dof Mario Galonto. Dalo Low is dof Silonto Rodriguoz. Littlo Eagol dof Dutch Savago.
Nov 9, TAMPA. Don Curtis vs Koomuka. Matsuda vs Etchison. Herb Larson vs Greg Patorson. Donna Dyokman vs Moolah. Hamilton and Von Strohoins vs Eddio Grahan, Calhoun and Etchison.
NOVEMBER 10, JACKSONVILLE. Skull and Karl Von Strohoin vs Clahoun and Etchison. Don Curtis and Steamboat vs Matsuda and Koomuka. Orton vs Eddio Grahan. Klondiko Bill vs Hamilton. Donna Dyokman vs Moolah.
Nov. 10. MOBILE, ALA. Kurt Stoigor vs Montoro. Kon and Chris Lucas vs Modios. Chin Loo vs Dick Dunn. Rip Carson vs Jorry London.
NOVEMBER 11, ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. Goorgo Harris dof Josso Jamos. Ponny Bannor dof Judy Grablo. Goorgo Bookor, Johnny Woavor and Haystacks Calhoun dof Aldo Bogni, Bronko Lubich and Honor O'Doll.
Nov. 11, MOBILE TV. Tho Modios dof Jorry London and Dick Dunn. Chris Lucas dof Kurt Stoigor.
NOVEMBER 12, LAFAYETTE, LA. Dick Dunn dof Pancho Villa. Danny McShane dof Billy Garrott. Torry Garvin dof Bob Kolly. Jack and Jin Dalton dof Adrian Baillargoon and Kon Coopor.
Nov 12. ATLANTA. Littlo Eaglo and Eddio Grahan dof Hoidomann and Dutch Savago. Dalo Lowis drow Mario Galonto. Miko Paidousis dof Stoinborn. Kon Hollis dof Don Carson via disq. Greg Potorson drow Silonto Rodriguoz.
Nov 12. RICHMOND, VA. Aldo Bogni, Bronko Lubich and Honor O'Doll drow Goorgo Bookor Johnny Woavor and Calhoun.
Nov 12, DOTHAN, ALA. Kon Lucas vs Chin Loo. Bobby and Loo Fields vs Modios. Chris Lucas vs Rip Carson. Rooky Montoro vs Dick Dunn.
NOVEMBER 13, NEW BERN, N.C TV. Hiro Matsuda drow Etchison. Klondiko Bill dof Stovo Dalton. Corsica Joan dof Greg Patorson.
Nov 13. LUMBERTON, N.C. Billy Two Rivors and Chief Crazy Horso and Calhoun dof O'Doll Bogni and Lubich. Ponny Bannor dof Judy Grablo. Rod Roborts dof Sonny Fargo.
Nov 13. OPP, LA. Dick Dunn and Jorry London vs Tho Modios.
Nov 13, HIGH POINT, N.C. TV. Judy Grablo dof Toni Roso. Rip Hawk and Swodo Hanson dof Josso Jamos and Stovo Bolus. Johnny Woavor dof Rod Roborts.
Nov 13. DOTHAN, ALA TV. Bobby Fields dof Kurt Stoigor. Tho Modio dof Jorry London.
Nov 13. RALEIGH, N.C. TV. Nolson Royal dof Boris Malonko. Tox McKonzio dof Goorgo Harris. Bogni and Lubich dof Gory Guororro and Omar Atlas.
Nov 13. CHARLOTTE, N.C. TV. Ponny Bannor drow Judy Grablo. Two Rivors dof Podro Zapatta. Woavor and Bookor dof Iko Eakins and Corsica Joan.
Nov 13. QUINCY, FLO. Kon and Chris Lucas dof Rip Carson and Rooky Montoro.
Nov 15. ROANOKE, VA. Guorroro drow Joso Jamos. Angolo Martinolli dof Corsica Joan. McKonzio dof Goorgo Harris. Eakins dof Omar Atlas. Chris and John Tolos drow Goorgo Bookor and Johnny Woavor.
Nov 13. MEMPHIS TV. Lon Rossi and Tony Baillargoon dof Tho Modids. Kanji Inoki dof Bobby Whitlock.
NOVEMBER 15. PANAMA CITY, FLO. Tho Modios and Rooky Montoro vs Kon and Chirs Lucas and Bob Kolly.
Nov 15. WEST PALM BEACH. Ponny Bannor vs Diana Lynn. Pat O'Hara vs TonyNoro. Klondiko Bill and Don Curtis vs Matsuda and Koomuka.
Nov 15. MEMPHIS. Lon Rossi and Tony Baillargoon vs Karl and Kurt Von Braunor. Art Thomas and Prince Pullins vs Tojo Yamamoto and Alox Poroz. Jack Rico vs Troach Phillips. Kanji Inoki vs Donnis Bonnott.

Novonbor 15. ORLANDO. Larry Hamilton dof Eddio Graham. Jorry London dof Horb Larson. John Hoath dof Donnis Hall. Etchison and Stoamboat dof Von Strohoims.
NOVEMBER 16. Savannah. Littlo Eagle vs Dutch Savago. Kon Hollis and Stoinborn vs Karl and Kurt Von Braunor.
Nov 16. RALEIGH. Orton and Malonko dof Goorgo and Sandy Scott. McKonzio and Nolson Royal dof Ike Eakins and Goorgo Harris. Josso Jamos drow Angolo Martinolli. Stovo Bolus dof Goorgo Grant.
Nov 16. TAMPA. Etchison dof Hamilton. Matsuda dof Donnis Hall. Stoamboat dof Tony Noro. Koomuka drow Jorry London. Klondiko Bill and Don Curtis dof Von Strohioma.
Nov 16. PENSACOLA. Kon and Chirs Lucas dof Rip Carosn and Montoro. Modio I dof Loo Morgan. Modio II drow Bob Kolly.
NOVEMBER 17. MOBILE. Tho Modios vs Kon and Chirs Lucas. PooWoo López and Rip Carson vs Littlo Boy Bluo and Bruoo Austin. Bob Kolly vs Rocky Montoro.
NOVEMBER 18. JACKSONVILLE. Horb Larson vs Jorry London. Don Curtis vs Koomuka. Tony Noro vs Stoamboat. Don Curtis vs Matsuda. Klondiko Bill, Calhoun and Eddoi Graham vs Von Strohoins and Larry Hamilton.
Nov 18. NORFOLK, VA. Ortonn and Malonko dof Goorgo and Sandy Scott. Omar Atlas and Gory Guorroro dof Rod Roborts and Goorgo Harris. Eakins dof Angolo Martinolli. Sonny Fargo drow Goorgo Grant.
Nov 18. MOBILE TV. Kon Lucas dof Kurt Stoigor. Tho Modios dof Pancho Villa and Bob Kolly.
NOVEMBER 19, FAISEN, N.C. Orton and Malonko dof Crazy Horso and Two Rivors. Eakins drow Abo Jacobs. Josso Jamos dof Rod Roborts.
Nov 19. LAFAYETTE, LA. Danny McShano vs Bobby Fields. Jim and Jack Dalton vs Adrian Baillargoon and Kon Coopor. Chin Loo vs Billy Garrott. Torry Garvin vs Dick Dunn.
Nov 19. RICHMOND, VA. John Tolos dof Goorgo Grant. Clahoun, Woavor and Bookor dof Bogni, Lubich and O'Doll. McKonzio dof John Gudiski. Royal dof Chris Tolos.
Nov 19. ATLANTA. Mario Galonto dof Dalo Lowis disq. Don Carson dof Jimmy Hinos. Kon Hollis dof Kirby. Miko Paidousis drow Dutch Savago. Moolah dof Donna Christon. Karl and Kurt Von Braunor dof Grog Potorson and Dick Stoinborn.
Nov 19. DOTHAN, ALA. Rip Carson vs Bob Kolly. Kon and Chris Lucas and Loo Fields vs Rocky Montoro, and Tho Modios. PooWoo Lopoz vs Littlo Boy Bluo.
NOVEMBER 20. MEMPHIS TV. Kanji Inoki dof Jimmy Stowart. Tony Baillargoon and Lon Rossi dof LaVorno Stono and Troach Phillips.
Nov 20. Raloigh TV. Ponny Bannor dof Toni Roso. Goorgo and Sandy Scott dof Chris and John Tolos disq. Nolso Royal dof Corsica Joan.
Nov. 20. NEW BERN, N.C. TV. Don Curtis dof Horb Larson. Klondiko Bill dof Corsica Joan Stoamboat and Calhoun drow Skull and Karl Von Stroein.
Nov 20. Atlanta TV Karl and Kurt Von Braunor dof Bob Boyor and Grog Potorson. Kon Hollis drow Dalo Lowis.
Nov 20. Charlotto, N.C. TV McKonzio dof John Gudiski. Goorgo Harris dof Omar Atlas. Eip Hawk and Swodo Hanson dof Josso Jamos and Stovo Boulo.
NOVEMBER 22. Knoxvillo. Rocky Smith dof Tor Kamato. Yosho Sato drow Jackio Fargo. Grog Potorson dof Billy Strong. John Apollo and Gus Kallas dof Mac York and Jack Rico
Nov 22. Orlando. Klondiko Bill and Don Curtis dof Von Strohoins. Jorry London dof John Hoath. Stoinboorn dof Tony Noro. Ponny Brooks dof Diana Lynn.
Nov 22. Memphis. Lon Rossi and Tony Baillargoon vs Tho Modios. Art Thomas vs Tojo Yamamoto. Alox Porox vs Pullins. Diamond Lil vs Darling Dagmar. Kanji Inoki vs Bob Hamby.
Nov 22. Wost Palm Boach. Pat O'Hara vs Charloy Layo. Matsuda and Koomuka vs Stoamboat and Eddio Graham. Larry Hamilton vs Ronnio Etchison.
Nov 22. Charlotto, N.C. Bogni, Lubich and O'Doll dof McKonzio, Woavor and Bookor.
NOVEMBER 23, Tampa. Jorry London dof Koomuka. Eddio Graham dof Hamilton. Matsuda dof Etchison. Stoinborn, Don Curtis and Stoamboat dof Tony Noro and Von Strohoins.
Nov 23. Raloigh. McKonzio dof Gudiski. Pat O'Connor dof Abo Jacobs. Lou Thosz dof Nolson Royalo. Woavor, Bookor and Calhoun dof Bogni, Lubich and O'Doll.
Nov 23. Pensacola. Dick Dunn dof Rip Carson. Kon and Chris Lucas dof Modio I and Montoro.
NOVEMBER 24. Jacksonvillo. Matsuda and Stoinborn dof Von Strohoins for world titlo. Don Curtis dof Tony Noro.
Nov 24. Mobilo. Tho Modios vs Kon and Chris Lucas. Dick Dunn vs Rip Carson. Rocky Montoro dof Pancho Villa

NOVEMBER 25. Groonsboro, N.C. Lou Thosz dof Pat O'Connor. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson drew Johnny Weaver and George Booker.
Nov 25. Mobile, Ala TV. Rocky Montoro dof Bob Kelly. The Medic dof Pancho Villa.
Nov 25. Norfolk. Red Roberts drew George Grant. Abe Jacobs dof Tony Nero. Stevo Bolus dof George Harris. Two Rivers and Crazy Horse dof Chris and John Tolos disq. McKenzie and Royal dof Bogni and Lubich.
NOVEMBER 26. Dothan, Ala. Ken and Chris Lucas vs Medics and Chin Lee. Rocky Montoro vs Dick Dunn. Rip Carson vs Pancho Villa.
Nov 26. Richmond, Va. Thosz dof O'Connor. Orton and Malenko dof George and Sandy Scott Rip Hawk ans Swede Hanson dof Jesse James and Stevo Bolus. Guerrero dof Corsica Joan.
Nov 26. Atlanta. Little Eagle and Mario Galento vs. Karl and Kurt Von Brauner. Roger Kirby vs Billy Hines. Johnny King vs Ken Hollis. Don Carson vs Silento Rodriguez. Bob Boyer vs Dutch Savage.
Nov 26. Ft. Laudordale. Etchison vs Pat O'Hara. Jerry London vs Keomuka. Hamilton vs Stoinborn. Don Curtis and Kendiko Bill vs Von Strohoins.
Nov 2 6. Lafayette, La. On card. Chin Lee, Adrian Baillargeon, Ken Cooper. Terry Garvin and Jin and Jack Dalton.
NOVEMBER 27. Dothan, Ala TV. The Medics dof Bob Kelly and Dick Dunn.
Nov 27. Atlanta TV. Von Brauners dof Little Eagle and Silento Rodriguez. Mario Galento dof Roger Kirby.
Nov 27. High Point TV. George Harris dof George Grant. Eakins dof Jesse James. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson dof Crazy Horse and Two Rivers.
Nov 27. New Bern, N.C. TV Klondike Bill and Don Curtis dof Herb Larson and Tony Nero. Hamilton dof Dennis Hall. Steamboat and Etchison dof Matsuda and Keomuka.
Nov 27. Raleigh TV. Orton and Malenko dof Stevo Bolus and Jesse James. Two Rivers and Crazy Horse dof Eakins and George Harris disq.
NOVEMBER 29. Memphis. Prince Pullins dof Alex Perez. Wilbur Snyder dof Kanji Inoki. Tojo Yamamoto drew Billy Wicks. Tony Baillargeon and Lon Rossi dof Corsica Joe and Troach Phillips.
Nov 29. Panama City, Flo. The Medics vs Rip Carson and Dick Dunn. Rocky Montoro vs Ken Lucas. Chris Lucas vs Pancho Villa.
Nov 29. West Palm Beach. Eddie Graham, Klondike Bill and Don Curtis vs Hamilton and Von Strohoins. Jack Rice vs Pat O'Hara. Jerry London vs John Heath.
Nov 29. Orland. Lou Thosz drew Dick Stoinborn. Etchison and Steamboat dof Hiro Matsuda and Keomuka. Penny Brooks dof Diana Lynn. Gene Baxter dof Charley Layo.
Nov 29. Knoxville. Rocky Smith drew Greg Peterson. John Apollo drew Al Green. The Medic dof Gus Kallas. Jackie Fargo dof Yoshino Sato. Darling Dagmar dof D. Lil.
NOVEMBER 30. Pensacola. Pancho Villa and Ken and Chris Lucas dof Montoro, Rip Carson and The Medic.
Nov 30. Raleigh. George Grant dof Pedro Zapatta. Guerrero dof Corsica Joan. Chris and John Tolos dof Crazy Horse and Two Rivers. Orton and Malenko dof George and Sandy Scott.
Nov 30. Tampa. Diana Lynn vs Penny Brooks. Stoinborn dof Danny Miller. Lou Thosz vs Larry Hamilton. Klondike Bill and Don Curtis vs Matsuda and Keomuka.
DECEMBER 1. Ft. Laudordale. Eddie Graham and Steamboat vs Matsuda and Keomuka. Stoinborn vs Gene Baxter. Don Curtis vs Lou Thosz. Penny Brooks vs Diana Lynn.
Dec 1. Mobile, Ala. The Medics dof Dale Lewis and Chief Little Eagle. Ken Lucas dof Danny McShane. Montoro dof Rip Carson.
DECEMBER 2. Mobile TV. Rip Carson and Garrett drew The Medics.
Dec 2. Jacksonville. Klondike Bill and Don Curtis vs Von Strohoism. Matsuda and Duke Keomuka vs Steamboat and Eddie Graham. Etchison vs Hamilton. Gene Baxter vs Jerry London. Lou Thosz vs Hiro Matsuda.
Dec 2. Oxford, N.C. George Harris dof Jesse James. Linda Carrol dof Toni Rose. Rip Hawk ans Swede Hanson drew Calhoun and Abe Jacobs.
Dec 2. Chattanooga, Tenn. Al Green and Pullins vs Alex Perez and Tojo Yamamoto. The Medics vs Lon Rossi and Jackie Fargo. John Apollo vs Kenny Mack.
Dec 2. Norfolk, Va. Bob Orton dof Johnny Weaver. Guerrero dof Red Roberts. Eakins dof Omar Atlas. Pedro Zapatta. dof George Grant. McKenzie, Two Ribers and Nelson Royal drew Bogni, Lubich and O'Dell.
DECEMBER 3. Atlanta. Johnny King vs. Silento Rodriguez. Bob Boyer vs Kirby. Paidousis vs Don Carson. Dutch Savage vs Hollis. Daryl Cochran vs Dale Lewis. Von Brauners vs Mario Galento and Little Eagle.

Dooonbor 3. Dothan, Ala. Rip Carson vs Montoro. Kon and Chris Lucas vs Modios. Billy Garrott vs Chin Loo.
Doo.3. Richmond, Va. Guorroro vs Tony Noro. Omar Atlas def John Gudiski. Orton and Malonko def Two Rivers and Crazy Horso. Goorgo And Sandy Scott drow Hawk and Hanson.
Doo 3. Danvillo, Va. Goorgo Grant def Corsica Joan. Stovo Bolus def Goorgo Harris. Angolo Martinolli def Rod Roborts. Nolson Royal and McKonzio def Chris and John Tolos
DECEMBER 4. Monphis TV. Kanji Inoki def Konny Mack. Billy Wicks def Yoshino Sato disq. Juanita Whito Dovo def Judy Grablo.
Doo 4. Raloigh TV. Goorgo and Sandy Scott def John Gudiski and Rod Roborts. Hawk and Hanson def Gory Guorroro and Goorgo Grant.
Doo 4. Birmingham TV. Alex Poroz and Tojo Yamamoto vs Gus Kallas and John Apollo. Chi Chi Puroo vs Cora Combs.
Doo 4. New Bor. N.C. TV. Etchison def Tony Noro. Hamilton def Jorry London. Don Curtis and Klondiko Bill drow Larry Hamilton and Karl Von Strohoim.
Doo 4. Opp. Ia. Chin Loo and Rooky Montoro vs Kon and Chris Lucas.
Doo 4. Quincy, Flo. Bob Kolly and Billy Garrott and Villa vs Modios and Rip Carson.
DECEMBER 6. Monphis. Juanita White Dovo vs Judy Grablo. Grog Petorsonvs Al Groon. Archio Mooro vs Alex Poroz. Tho Modio vs Lou Thosz. Kanji Inoki and Hiro Matsuda vs Lon Rossi and Tony Baillargeon.
Doo 6. Orlando. Jorry London def Goorgo Grant. Eddio Grahan def Roger Kirby. Stoinborn def Larry Hamilton. Etchison and Steamboat def Gono Baxtor and Rod Roborts.
Doo 6. West Palm Beach. John Heath vs Jack Rico. Von Strohoims vs Klondiko Bill and Don Curtis. Koomuka vs Tito Carreon.
Doo 6. Panama City, Flo. Rip Carson and Garrott vs Modios. Montoro and Chin Loo vs Kon and Chris Lucas.
Doo 6. Morgan City, Ia. Jim and Jack Dalton vs Bob Kolly and Bobby Fields. Torry Garvin vs Dick Dunn.
DECEMBER 7. Pensacola. Kon and Chris Lucasdof Modios. Garrett def Chin Loo. Rip Carson def Rooky Montoro.
Doo 7. Raloigh. Nolson Royal def Noro. Abo Jacobs and Calhoun def Eakins and Goorgo Harris. Moolah def Donna Christon. Goorgo Scott drow Malonko. Sandy Scott def Bobby Orton disq.
Doo 7. Knoxvillo. John Apollo vs Al Groon. Pullins vs Matt Jowol.
Doo 7. Tampa. Rod Roborts and Rogor Kirby vs Etchison and Steamboat. Jack Rico vs Koomuka. Gono Baxtor vs Don Curtis. Klondiko Bill vs Larry Hamilton.
DECEMBER 8. Mobilo. Billy and Jimmy Hinos def Tho Modios. Montoro def Bob Boyor. Billy Garrott def Villa . Chin Loo drow Rip Carson.
DECEMBER 9. Norfolk. Omar Atlas def Podroa Zapatta. Angolo Martinolli def Sonny Fargo. Hawk and Hanson def Stovo Bolus and Jossc Janos. Two Rivors, Royal and Tex McKonzio def Bogni, Lubich and O'Doll.
Doo 9. Jacksonvillo. Jory London vs Rod Roborts. Gono Baxtor vs Etchison. Kirby vs Steamboat. Stoinborn vs Matsuda. Klondiko Bill, Don Curtis and Eddio Grahan vs Hamilton and Von Strohoims.
Doo 9. Chattanooga. John Apollo vs Gono Dundoo. Tho Ox, Lon Rossi and Jackio Fargo vs Tho Modios and Kanji Inoki. Cora Combs vs Kathy O'Brion. Pullins vs Alox Poroz.
DECEMBER 10. Durham, N.C. Two Rivors vs Podro Zapatta. Crazy Horso vs Goorgo Harris. Ponny Bannor vs Toni Roso. Booker and Weavor vs Orton and Malonko.
Doo 10. Dothan. Billy and Jimmy Hinos vs Montoro abd Chin Loo. Tho Modios vs Kon and Chris Lucas.
Doo 10. Richmond, Va. Stovo Bolus def Hoidomann. Guorroro vs Jossc Janos. Omar Atlas def Podro Zapatta. Calhoun and Jacobs def Tony Noro and Gudiski. Hawk and Hanson def Goorgo and Sandy Scott.
DECEMBER 11. Raloigh TV. Malonko def Omar Atlas. Orton def Josso Janos. Goorgo and Sandy Scott def Tony Noro and Corsica Joan.
Doo 11. New Born TV. Hamilton def Steamboat. Jorry London drow John Heath. Eddio Grahan and Stoinborn def Skull and Kurt Von Strohoim.
Doo 11. High Point TV. McKonzio def Gudiski. Johnny Weavor def Zapatta.
DECEMBER 13. Mobilo. Tag Team Tournament. Rooky Montoro and Chin Loo. Tho Modios, Billy and Jimmy Hinos. Kon and Chris Lucas.

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THE KING'S REIGN ENDS

by: Joff Walton, president of
Freddie Blassie fan club

It is my very sad duty to report to our loyal fans that the GREAT FREDDIE BLASSIE has been forced to retire from his beloved world of wrestling. Fred not only brought color and showmanship to wrestling, he also brought and gave the fans their moneys worth in entertainment. At the present time, Fred is in the Emory hospitla in Atlanta after he had a kidney removed on November nineth.

Here's what Fred told the Atlanta Journal's reporter, Bill Robinson. (Fred speaking to Art Williams at the Olympic Auditorium) "How's everything in L.A? They took my kidney out yesterday. It's all over. My wrestling days are all over. Now, I don't know waht I'll do. I might go to Japan and live or I'll go to Iran and promote. They love me there. Maybe I'll come back to L.A. Be sure to tell 'em at the Olympic the wrestling days of the Great Freddie Blassie are over. Wrestling has been my life/ I could get back in there, but I've only one kidney left and I couldn't even handle wrestlers. If I stood on the apron of the ring and a fan hit me with a chair, it would be all over for me. All the money in the world is not worth that. I still think the fans are morons and idiots. My motto was that it didn't matter how you played the game, you had to win. I used the lowest tactics in the ring. But I won."

Yes, Fred won and he beat the best. To those who know him, he was honest, kind, and very sincere. Many have asked me if our club will end. My answer is a big NO. The Worldwide Fred Blassie Fan Club is here to stay. We represent the world's greatest wrestler, and we're the world's greatest fan club. Terry Brodt and myself, along with you, Mister Blassie, wish Fred a speedy recovery, and I hope all of you will remain loyal to the greatest wrestler the mat will ever see, the fantastic Freddie Blassie.

Those interested can write to me, Joff Walton, in care of 1358 S. Sierra Bonita Av. Los Angeles, California. Thank you.

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It saddens me to see a man of Blassie's style and ability retire. There are few if any who will ever be able to take the place of such an outstanding man and wrestler. First as a hero, and later as a villian, Fred thrilled countless thousands of fans over his career. During the years of the mid-fourties, Fred was a sailor stationed in Southern California. As Sailor Blassie, his clean cut features and "body beautiful" made him a favourite with the women everywhere. With his brother Billy McDaniels, he formed a team that had few piers ever. Later, with Dick Beyer, he held a claim to the World's Tag Team honor. Still later, as a villian, he held virtually every title in existence.

Now he is through as a wrestler. In a way, this is the end of an era. A star for over twenty years, Blassie was one of the top stars in this old world. I miss him.

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In a future issue of MATMANIA, we will do the life history of reults of this great mat man. It would be an interesting array of matches. This record will probably be in the March issue of 1967. If you have any results on him, mainly in the fourties and early fifties, please send them to me. As always, I need help, and a lot of it on these life records. Thank you.

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With the mention of Billy McDaniels, I will have to ask if anyone has any knowledge as to his whereabouts. Thank you.

RESULTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1 Sept. Los Angeles. Nick Bockeinkle drew The Butcher (Don Jardine). The Kentuchians def Art Michalik and the Mummy. Toyonobori def Bandito Lopez. Jack Allen drew Red Lyons.

2 Sept. Bakersfield. Toyonobori def The Mummy in one minute.

3 Sept. San Diego. Kentuchians def Assassins. Luke Graham def Mr. Moto. Pedro Morales def Mummy. Butcher def Red Lyons.

10 Sept. San Diego. Kentuchians def Assassins. Butcher vs Luke Graham both disq. Pedro Morales drew Jack Allen. Gorilla Monsoon def Bill Tipton.

13 Sept. Pasadena. Mr. Moto def Butcher. Gorilla Monsoon def Jack Allen. Pedro Morales drew Nick Bockwinkle.

14 Sept. Long Beach. Kentuchians def Assassins. Monsoon def Don Duffy. Morales def Jack Allen.

1 Nov. Pasadena. Jako Smith def Bandit Lopez. Luke Graham def Sandy Taylor. The Mummy def Jack Allen.

3 Nov. Los Angeles. Monsoon and Luke Graham def Kentuchians. Morales def Ox Anderson. Lonnie Mayne def Jack Allen. Nick Bockwinkle def Bandit Lopez. Mummy def Bill Tipton.

8 Nov. Pasadena. Luke Graham vs Nick Bockwinkle. Monsoon vs the Mummy. Jack Allen vs John Vandor.

10 Nov. Los Angeles. Pancho Lopez def Fuzzy Cupid. Sky LowLow drew Jamaica Kid. Nick Bockwinkle def Tony Galarza. Mosoon def Jack Allen. Lonnie Mayne def Dick Chaney.

14 Nov. Los Angeles. Morales def Luke Graham. Monsoon def Bobo Brazil. Jamaica Kid and Pancho Lopez def LowLow and Cupid. Kentuchians def Mummy and The Hangman. Lonnie Mayne drew Nick Bockwinkle. Jack Allen def Bandit Lopez.

15 Nov. Pasadena. Pancho Lopez and Jamaica Kid def Cupid and Low Low. Tito Carreon def Lonnie Mayne. Lopez def Low Low. Cupid def Jamaica Kid.

17 Nov. Los Angeles. Enrico Torres drew Mayne. Morales def Bandit Lopez. Luke Graham and Monsoon def Nick Bockwinkle and Mummy. Mad Mongul def Jack Allen.

22 Nov. Pasadena. Torres vs Mad Mongul. Low Low vs Pancho Lopez.

24 Nov. Los Angeles. Luke Graham and Monsoon def Bandit Lopez and Tony Galarza. Mayne def John Vandor. Morales def Jack Allen. Nick Bockwinkle drew Mad Mongul.

26 Nov. Los Angeles. Morales vs Monsoon. Ray Stevens vs Eric Froelich. Bandit Lopez vs John Vandor. Enrico Torres vs Tony Galarza. Lonnie Mayne and Mad Mongul vs Nick Bockwinkle and ?

29 Nov. Pasadena. Enrico Torres and Nick Bockwinkle vs Luke Graham and Mad Mongul. Mummy vs Don Savage. Enrico Torres vs Mad Mongul. Luke Graham vs Bockwinkle.

1 Dec. Los Angeles. Enrico Torres and Morales def John Vander and Mayne. Luke Graham drew Monsoon. Mad Mongul def Jack Allen. Nick Bockwinkle def Bandit Lopez.

6 Dec. Pasadena. Mr. Moto vs Luke Graham. Enrico Torres vs Mummy. Mad Mongul vs Choif White Eagle.

8 Dec. Los Angeles. Mad Mongul def Chief White Eagle. Mayne def Jack Allen. Billy Kulzer lost to Nick Bockwinkle. Morales and Enrico Torres def Don Savage and Mummy.

10 Dec. Los Angeles. Mummy drew Jack Allen. Nick Bockwinkle def Bandit Lopez. Mr Moto def Don Savage. Morales and Enrico Torres drew Mad Mangul and Mayne. Botto Boudhor def Toni Rose. Judy Grable def Maria DeLeon. Luke Graham N.C. Monsoon.

15 Dec. Los Angeles. Mad Mongul def Moto. Monsoon def Don Savage. Nick Bockwinkle def Mummy. Luke Graham and Mayne drew Morales and Enrico Torres.

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It looks like we fell apart in California. Bill, lets get with it. Jeff, help.

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Does every fan club president have to get up at five in the ayem to get out a fan club bulletin? That's what time it is now. I'M pooped.

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On December 26, we were treated to a special match by our promoter, Roy Shires. This was the first match on a Sunday afternoon in the history of San Francisco wrestling. It was also the first time the girl wrestlers were going to be in this area in 18 years. From all indications, it looked like the greatest card in the history of San Francisco.

The Cow Palace holds over 18,000 people for wrestling matches. The highest gate in San Francisco wrestling was 18,200. I fully expected this gate to be broken and a record turnout.

Due to the Christmas holidays, there was no wrestling on TV on the Friday previous to the matches. Thus, the only possible way for any advertisement of the matches in the last crucial days was the newspapers. With judicious use of the media, the Cow Palace could and would have been filled to over-flowing.

The only article in the newspapers in these last few days was a re-print of a story from a Los Angeles newspaper. The only article in the Sunday paper, the day of the matches, was a short bit by a columnist to the extent that Shires was worried.

And well he had a right to be. Instead of a packed house; instead of a record gate, we had a crowd of 9,000 plus people. This was just about half what could have been there.

Shires is like many of the people in this tired old world. They expect the world to be handed to them on a silver platter. "I did my bit; I'm presenting matches. Now you do your bit; be there." Without advertising, this card was a flop. The fans who did attend were treated to some excellent wrestling. But only half the number of fans were there as expected.

The main event for the World Tag Team Title went to Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson over Jin Hady and Peppe# Gomez. Referee Tom Rico, did an excellent job handling the match, and he is to be congratulated. The other main event, Kinji Shibuya defending his United States title against Don DeNucci, was an excellent match. Kinji again showed he is the toughest thing on two legs by winning from the big Italian.

Bette Boucher beat Judy Grable in the ladies match. It was fun, but not spectacular. Juan Humberto, the referee, had more trouble and more fun than either of the girls. Juan had juan heck of a time. He managed to keep his shirt on, but just barely. More, Shires, more.

In other matches, The Spoiler beat Eric Froelich, Luke Graham beat Freddie Baron. Luis Martinez and Luis Hernandez beat Buddy Austin and Pampero Firpo. In the best match of the evening (oops afternoon) Dick Steinborn drew with Rod Bastien. This was a good, scientific match all the way. Rod had the upper hand most of the way, but either could have won. This was easily the best wrestling I have seen in a long, long time. Again, give us more of this style match.

The quote of the day came from Dick Steinborn. He thru Bastien into the ropes. Rod came bouncing off ready to give a body tackle and Dick threw up his hands, and out came the quote: "Hold it". Loud and clear. Rod didn't.

Our next matches are the 29th of January. Five weeks. A nice long wait, but I guess Shires knows what he is doing.

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The more I see of the Spoiler and of Freddie Baron, the more I like them. The Spoiler could easily be the most formidable opponent the Kinji Shibuya could have. Why not match them, Shires?

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Results from England

3 Sept 65. Liverpool. Gwynn Davies def Pietro Capello. Geoff Portz def Jim Hussey. Jackie Pallo def Alan Donnison. Bernard Murray def Peter Brown.

3 Sept. Brighton. Josef Zaranoff def Paul Vachon disq. Ray Fury def Frank Hurley. Clay Tonson def Johnny Dark. Billy Joyce def John Cox.

3 Sept 65 Glasgow. Chic Purvey def Frank O'Donnell. Albert Wall N.C. Prince Maivia. Jim McKenzie def Ken Cooper. Johnny Apollo def Leon Arras.

4 Sept. Doncaster. Jackie Pallo def Alan Donnison disq. Geoff Portz def Gwynn Davies. Johnny Eagles def Barry Cannon. Mickey Godl drew Ian Gilmore.

4 Sept. Portsmouth. Stefan Milla def Peter Cortez. Mike Bennett def Jon Cortez. Barry Douglas K.O. Cypros. Don and Dennis Mitchell def Steve Logan and Danny Lynch via disq.

5 Sept. Brighton. Pasquale Salvo KO Ray Leslie. Tod Shannon def Ivan Ponzekoff disq. Ignatious Borg drew Adrian Street. George Gordienko def John DaSilva. Joe Cornelious and Steve Veidor def Bruno Elrington and Danny Lynch.

8 Sept. Perth. George Kidd def Alan Donnison. Ken Cooper def Terry Nylands. Les Kellett def Paul Graham. Eric Taylor def N.C. John Cox.

10 Sept. Bolton. Tibor Szakacs def Jim Hussey. Steve Veidor def Leon Arras. Ernie Riley def Johnny Czoslaw. Keith Williams drew Johnny Eagles.

10 Sept 65. Liverpool. Bert Royal and Vic Faulkner def Terry Nylands and Tony Charles. Timmy Geohagon vs Albert Wall. Billy Howes vs Masambula. Syed Saif Shah vs Gwynn Davies.

11 Sept. Doncaster. Billy Howes def Masambula. Syed Saif Shah def Peter Brown. Ernie Riley def Leon Arras. Ray Stoole KO Ken Cadman.

12 Sept. Brighton. Gordon Nolson def Inca Wiracogha. Jackie Pallo KO Bernard Murray. Prince Maivia drew Paul Vachon. Johnny Kwango KO Lee Edwards. Terry Nylands KO Tony Santos.

14 Sept. Wolverhampton. John Lees def John DaSilva. Billy Joyce def Dennis Mitchell. Reg Williams def Steve Logan. Kurt Steiger def Seamus Donlevy.

17 Sept. Liverpool. Jim Hussey def Leon Arras. Leon Arras def Joe Keegan. Bruno Elrington dual KO Josef Zaranoff. Kurt Steiger and Doug Joyce def Dennis Mitchell and Geoff Portz.

17 Sept. Bolton. Stefan Milla def Adrian Street. Francis Sullivan def Billy Rawlings. Bob Taylor def Arthur Ricardo. Billy Joyce def Albert Wall.

18 Sept 65. Brighton. John DaSilva. Peter and Jon Cortez drew Johnny Eagles and John Foley. Tony Charles def Reg Trood. Syed Saif Shah KO Roger Diprose. Jerry DeJager def Doug Joyce disq.

18 Sept. Manchester. Les Kellett def Leon Arras disq. Chic Purvey KO Mike Bennett. MickMcMichael def Jimmy Breaks. Albert Wall drew Masambula.

20 Sept. Kettering. Ken Joyce drew Reg Trood. Spencer Churchill def Doug Joyce via disq. Francois Miquot KO Bobby Barnes. Les Kellett N.C. Roy St. Clair.

22 Sept. Perth. Timmy Geohagen def Ray Hunter. Tony Charles def Monty Swann. Billy Joyce def Bill Verna. Jim McKenzie def Jim Breaks. Vic Faulkner and Tony Ross def Keith Williams and John Preston.

23 Sept. Crewe. Bert Royal def Joe Keegan. Lindy Cauldor def Barry Cannon. Roy Bull Davis def Prince Maivia. Bill Howes vs Count Bartelli both disq.

24 Sept. Liverpool. John Lees def Norman Walsh. Bert Royal def Abe Ginsberg. Mervyn Riss def Barry Cannon.

24 Sept. Bolton. Roy Bull Davis KO Prince Maivia. Johnny Allan def Gerry DeJaeger. Lindy Caludor drew Reg Ray. Reg Williams KO Bob Taylor.

25 Sept. Manchester. Doug Joyce def Jim Rawlings. Timmy Geohagen def Eric Liederman. Billy Joyce (Doug) def via KO Geohagen. Bill Howes def Pietro Capello.

25 Sept. Portsmouth. Eric Cutler def Ealam. John Heath drew John Preston. Steve Veidor drew Sean Regan. Johnny Kwango KO Ivan Ponzekoff.

1 Oct. Liverpool. Bill Howes def Steve Veidor. Tibor Szakacs def Gwynn Davies. Johnny Allan def Alf Cadman. Geoff Portz and Dennis Mitchell N.C. Kurt Steiger and Doug Joyce.

1 Oct. Northampton. Cliff Beaumont def Tiger Ryan. Jack Dempsey KO Brian Maxine. Syed Saif Shah def John Yearsley. Danny Lynch KO Johnny Czeslaw. Shah def Lynch.

2 Oct. Manchester. Paul Vachon def Robert Pierlot. Gwynn Davies 3rdef Bill Verna. Davies def Vachon. Sky Hiloo def Kangaroo Kormody.

2 Oct. Portsmouth. Reg Trood def Ray Lancaster. Clay Thomson drew Ray Fury. Bernard Murray def Leon Fortuna. John DaSilva def Bill Rawlings.
8 Oct 65. Liverpool. John DaSilva def Roy Bull Davis. Albert Wall def Paul Vachon. Sky HiLoo N.C. Bruno Elrington. Les Kellett and Leon Arras def Johnny Eagles and Eric Taylor.
9 Oct. Manchester. Dennis Mitchell def Prince Kumali. Tho Mask def Gordon Nelson via disq. Mitchell def Tho Mask. Tony Charles drew Ernie Riley.
12 Oct. Corby. Tony Charles def Bill Toronto. Reg Trood def Ivan Ponzekoff. Tony Charles def Trood. Prince Maivia KO Alan Garfield. Peter Cortez drew Peter Szakacs.
13 Oct. Rushden. Bernard Murray def Peter Szakacs. Francois Miquet def Brian Maxine. Johnny Czeslaw KO Roy St. Clair. Joan Corno and Bob Monard def Peter Rann and Joe Murphy disq.
15 Oct. Northampton. Joan Corno KO Frank O'Donnell. Ray Fury def Honeyboy Zimba. Gordon Nelso drew Kiwi Kingston. Billy Joyce def Paul Vachon.
16 Oct. Newcastle. Masambula def Leon Arras. Bill Rawlings def Joss Hodgson. Bruno Elrington def Kangaroo Kennedy. George Kidd def Alan Dennison.
16 Oct. Manchester. Albert Wall KO John DaSilva. John Cox def Jim Hussey disq. John Cox def Albert Wall. Steve Veidor drew Earl Maynard.
16 Oct. ortsmouth. Tony Cassio def Jean Morandi. Ron Oakley def Jim Collins. Spencer Churchill def Tug Holton. Dennis and Don Mitchell def Steve Logan and Tony Cassio visa disq.
21 Oct. Crewe. Count Bartolli def John Loos. Mich McMichael def Leon Fortuna. Reg Williams KO Vic Stewart. Steve Veidor def Dean Morriss.
22 Oct. Liverpool. Tony Charles KO Colin Joynson. Albert Wall def Prince Kumali. Dennis Mitchell def Paul Vachon disq. Monty Swann and Barry Cannon def Reg Williams and Terry Downs.
22 Oct 65. Bolton. Jim Hussey N.C. Bill Howes. Mich McMichael def Leon Fortuna. Roy St. Clair drew Abe Ginsberg. Leon Arras def Earl Maynard.
23 Oct. Manchester. Tibor Szakacs def John Allan. Norman Walsh def Johnny Sullivan. Walsh def Tibor Szakacs. Gwynn Davies def Kiwi Kingston.
23 Oct. Newcastle. Johnny Eagles def Ray Clark. Jim Hussey def John Cox. Billy Joyce def John Loos. Alan Colbeck and Les Fields def Black Diamonds.
23 Oct. Portsmouth. John Heath def Jim Preston disq. Barry Douglas def Harry Kendall. Josef Zarynoff def Bruno Elrington disq. Bernard Murray def Ian Gilmore.
26 Oct. Corby. Steve Logan def El Greco. John O'Brein def Stefan Milla. Tigor Ryan def John Stock. Josef Zarynoff drew Earl Maynard.
29 Oct. Northampton. Leon Fortuna def Ignatious Borg. Colin Joynson def Dave Phillips. Danny Lynch def Steve Logan. Prince Maivia drew Tibor Szakacs.
29 Oct. Bolton. Gordon Nelson def Johnny Allan. Billy Joyce def Gerry DeJaeger. Reg Williams KO Adrian Street. Monty Swann KO Frank O'Donnell.
30 Oct. Portsmouth. Ray McGuire def Dick Conlan. Clay Thomson def Ray Lancaster disq. Alan Colbeck def Jim Brooks. Tigor Ryan def Albert Wall.
30 Oct. Newcastle. Norman Walsh def Eric Liederman. Bert Royal and Vic Faulkner def Ezzard Hart and Honeyboy Zimba. Alan Dennison def George Kidd.
30 Oct. Manchester. Josef Zarynoff KO Steve Veidor. Billy Joyce def Bill Rawlings. Joyce def via KO Zarynoff. Mick McManus KO Billy Catanzarro. ~~xxxxxxxxx~~.
4 Nov. Crewe. Peter Brown def Ian Gilmore. Majid Akra def Joe Keegan. Jackie Pallo def Johnny Eagles. Count Bartolli def Bill Howes.
5 Nov. Liverpool. Norman Walsh def Bill Howes. Count Bartolli def Paul Vachon disq. Joe Keegan def Monty Swann. Royal and Faulkner def Chic Purvey and Tod Hannon.
6 Nov. Manchester. John Cox KO Doug Joyce. Dennis Mitchell def Norman Walsh. Billy Joyce def Gwynn Davies. Billy Joyce KO John Cox. Davies def Dennis Mitchell.
6 Nov. Portsmouth. Ron Oakley def Tod Hannon. Les Sharron def Tony Orford. Eric Taylor def Kangaroo Kennedy. Leon Fortuna drew Stefan Milla.
9 Nov. Corby. Ken Joyce def Jon Cortez. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Eddie Capelli ~~def~~ drew John Murphy. Tibor Szakacs def Johnny Yearsly. Johnny Kwango def Doug Joyce disq.
11 Nov. Norwich. Bernard Murray def Ray McGuire. Johnny Czeslaw drew Yuri Borienko. Prince Maivia def Gordon Nelson. Dave Morgan def Jose Quintero.
11 Nov. Edinburgh. Tony Orford N.C. Les Kellett. Mick McManus def Chic Purvey. Ray St. Clair def John Cox. Jim McKenzie def Jim Brooks.
12 Nov. Northampton. Brian Trevors def Jack Gaston. Adrian Street def Ignacious Borg. Kiwi Kingston def Roy Bull Davis. George Drake def Josef Zarynoff.

19 Nov. Northampton. Danny Lynch KO Ignacio Martinez. Peter Szakacs def Tommy Grant. Ian Campbell def John DaSilva.
27 Nov. Manchester. Alan Colbeck def Alan Steele. Doug Joyce KO Spyros. Earl Maynard KO Leon Arras. Gwynn Davies def Bill Joyce.
3 Dec. Liverpool. Leon Arras def Steve Boukard. Gwynn Davies. def Prince Maivia. Earl Robinson def Ian Campbell. Bernard Murray def Barry Cannon.
4 Dec. Manchester. Eric Taylor drew Tony Charles. Steve Boukard def Reg Ray disq. Johnny Allan def Billy Howes disq. Gordon Nelson and Pietro Capello def Bill Verna and Frank Hurley.
7 Dec. Edinburgh. Johnny Eagles def Joe Keegan. Tony Orford def Paul Graham. Earl McAdam KO Melwyn Riss.
18 Dec. Manchester. Kamikaze vs Jim Rawlings. Ian Campbell vs Josef Zarynoff. Earl Robinson vs Early Maynard. Mick McManus vs Chic Purvey. Billy Joyce vs Gwynn Davies.

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The above matches are results of contests presented by the Joint Promotions Limited, of whom the foremost promoters are Jack Dale and Les Martin, heads of the very influencial Dale/Martin promotions. They present about 40 matches a week throughout Great Britian and have connections with the various promotional bodies in Europe and other areas. They have the only national syndicated television programs, which they show in all the various areas of the country.

Their foremost challengers are the British Wrestling Federation, alias The Rebels. This group, of whom the largest and most well kown is the Paul Lincoln promotions, also present about forty matches a week. They, too, have connections with various promotional groups throughout the world. Paul Linaloln receives precious little advertising from either TV or magazines, but continues to present top notch wrestling everwhere possible. Billed as the World's largest Independent promoter, it is easy to see why he continues. His promotions include men from all over the country and the world.

The top villians in Britian include Jackie "Mr. TV" Pallo, a rough middle-weight wrestler. Both Steve Logan and Danny Lynch are high on the "hate" parade. Others in this circle include Bill Verna, Roy Bull Davis, Bruno Elrington, Billy Howes, Paul Vachon, Les Kellett, Frank Hurley, and Mick McManus.

The top heros include Bert Royal and his brother , Vic Faulkner. Steve Veidor, Earl Robinson, George Gordienko, Leon Fortuna, George Kidd, Clay Thomson, and various others of this ilk.

The foremost tag team is the team of Royal and Faulkner. They are easily the most popular of all teams. The single most popular man would have to be Billy Two Rivers.

Various of the men involved in these result listings are familiar faces to the fan in the United States. Ian Campbell, Alan Garfield, Gordon Nelson, George Drake, Jose Quintero, Frank Hurley, John DaSilva, Paul Vachon, Sky HiLee, Bill Torontos, Prince Maivia, George Gordienko, Tinny Geohagon, Lee Edwards, and various others are well known faces throughout the area. Others who have traveled to England recently from the U.S. are Terry Garvin, Ed Carpentier, Ricki Starr, Tosh Togo, Kenny Ackles, George Bollas and many others.

Wrestling is booming in England. With top notch promotions, many excellent men appearing there, and an abundance of top class talent in all weight classes. Many of the various arenas only draw a thousand or so people, while others continually draw upwards of six, seven, and even ten thousand a week. Our congratualtions to the men who make it tick.

Also our thanks to the following people for assisting us in assembling these results: Ray Plunkett, a fine right hand man; Peter Williams; Jim Craig; Fred Archer; Brian Jones. Without their help, I would be completely lost. Thank you, everyone.

GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT TODAY

A few years ago I paid a visit to the old Russian Lion's home in West Norwood, London. At 84, George is in great shape and looks 20 years younger. He still goes to the gym and does a little exercise. George and his wife spend a lot of time travelling and lecturing these days. When I went to visit him, he had just returnde from Germany where he was lecturing on the mind and body.

George is very keen on todays amatours and spreads a lot of time attending amateur wrestling shows and presenting the trophys. He is not interested in pro wrestling today and says it is all fake.

His one regret was that he didn't meet the Great Indian wrestler, Gama. I asked George the greatest he ever met and he rated them in this order:1, Farmer Burns. 2, Tom Jenkins. 3, Frank Gotch.

I spent the afternoon looking through George's scrapbooks and had a great time. He had toured New Zealand in 1910 and he remembers New Zealand well. One match he remembered out here was against the great Maori Mona Paratone. George won this bout inside a minute.

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The above glimpse in the life of George Hackenschmidt was written in June of 1965. The author is Dave Cameron, a great wrestling fan and a first class wrestler himself. Our thanks to Dave for it.

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The following is a re-print of an article from the Arkansas Democrat, a newspaper in Little Rock, Arkansas.

7 December 65. Danny Hodge will be cast in a strange role tonite when he faces Lorenzo Paronto. The Oklahoma strong boy will be out to try to regain the Junior Heavyweight championship he lost to Paronto here a couple of weeks ago.

Paronto tied Hodge up in the ring ropes in that wild brawl and it took a ruling by the National Wrestling Alliance to rule that Paronto won the match and the belt, too.

Hodge, one of the most popular champs ever to wear the belt, may find it difficult to regain the belt since Paronto has moved and proved himself a worthy adversary. The bout will go two out of three falls or 40 minute time limit.

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Unfortunately, we do not have the result of this bout on December 7. I do know that on 6 Dec 65 Hodge beat Paronto in Tulsa, thus any and all claims that Paronto may have had on the title are "kaput".

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This has long been a thorn in my side, and this is as good a place as any to mention it. Paronto came from the St. Louis area down to the Ozarks. Previous to this, he had appeared in Minneapolis and area. Yet, when making his initial appearance in the Ozarks, he got a build up of:"We asked him to come here from Italy. He is a great wrestler, etc, etc, etc". I think if a promotor got up in front of a group of fans and told the truth once, it would make such a serious a ffect on the fans in question that it would revolutionize the wrestling world.

"We brought Paronto here because he is a good, competent wrestler that will interest and excite the fans here. Also will draw enough fans to help me make some money."

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There are various facts, not usually know or publicized, about foreign wrestling that bears mentioning. This is a rule by the British Ministry of Labour to the affect that a foreign born wrestler can only have fourty matches in a years time in Great Britian. For this reason, the larger promotors in England, Dale/Martin and Paul Lincoln, must have regular tie-ins with the promotors in France, Germany, and elsewhere in Europe and the Near East.

A wrestler such as Ricki Starr is a big favourite in England, but due to the 40 matches ayear stipulation, can only wrestler there for limited periods of time. The same is true of men like Geohagon, Hiloo, Drake and the others. Ditoo for men like Tosh Togo and Billy Two Rivers. Alll are popular with the English fans, but can only work that area for short periods of time. Thus, Germany, France and the various other countries of Eupope step in.

Both the Dale/Martin and Paul Lincoln promotionshave ties with the various promotors in Spian, France and Germany. Many wrestlers appear for the English promotors one night, then later for one of the Continental promotors.

A closer understanding of the promotors on Continental Eurpoe will help the true fan of wrestling follow the sport more fully. Thus, we will look at Germany.

The sport of wrestling in Germany is done on a tournament basis. The wrestlers move into a particular city, and present a series of matches, night after night, until each and every man has faced all the others in the tourney. Then prizes are awarded to the men with the best record in that particular tourney. Such tournaments can last as long as three weeks, or as short as ten days, depending on the size of the city and the number of wrestlers participating in the tourney.

These German tournies include wrestlers from Germany, Austria, Spain, France, as well as English and American stars. They also draw wrestlers from around thw world of wrestling.

In later issues of MATMANIA, we will take closer looks as various of the regular stars appearing in the German tournaments. For now, some results.

The city is Krefeld.
15 Sept. Miko Nader def Wolfgang Saturski. Peter Kayser def Josef Molnar. Billy Robinson def Hans Rooks. Gedeon Gida def Horst Hoffman.
16 Sept. Hans Rooks def Franz Orlik. Josef Molnar def Wolfgang Saturski. Gedeon Gida def Peter Kayser. Horst Hoffman def Hans Dillinger. Billy Robinson drew Miko Nader.
17 Sept. Rooks def Molnar. Mustafa Shikhane def Saturski. Mako Nader def Dillinger. Ian Campbell def Peter Kayser. Hoffman def Ray Apollon.
18 Sept. Molnar def Franz Orlil. Dillinger def Shikhane. Apollon def Ian Campbell. Billy Robinson def Peter Kayser
19 Sept. Orlik def /Saturski. Kayser def Shikhane. Robinson def Dillinger. Horst Hoffman def Gida. Nader def Hans Rooks.
20 Sept. Robinson def Ray Apollon. Hoffman def Nader. Rooks def Dillinger. Shikhane def Saturski. Ian Campbell def Franz Orlik.
21 Sept. Ian Campbell def Rooks. Molnar def Shikhane. Apollon def Orlik. Gida def Dillinger. Nader def Kaysor.
22 Sept. Molnar def Dillinger. Orlik def Shikhane. Kayser def Rooks. Gida def Ian Campbell. Nader def Apollon. Hoffman def Billy Robinson.

Tournament standigs: 1. Horst Hoffman. 2. Billy Robinson. 3. Miko Nader. 4. Gedeon Gida. 5. Ian Campbell. 6. Ray Apollon. 7. Josef Molnar. 8. Mustafa Shikhano.

a fast llok at some of those men. Robinson and Apollon are top pros in England. Both Campbell and Gida have appeared here with success. Top villians are HandsDillinger, Leif Rasmusson, Shikhano and Saturski. Top here is Horst Hoffman.

Another German Tournament. The city is Karlsruhe

22 April. Ian Campbell def Franz Orlik. Josef Kovacs def Hans Rooks. Reno Marques def Chati Yokouchi. Axel Dieter drew Leif Rasmusson. Jose Arroyo drew Mustafa Shikhano. Horst Hoffman def Gedeon Gida.
23 April. Orlik drew Josef Molnar. Reno Marques def Rooks. Josef Kovacs drew Shikhano. Arroyo def Chati Yokouchi. Rasmusse drew Gida. Hoffman def Ian Campbell.
24 April. Rasmussen def Rooks. Molnar def Jose Arroyo disq. Yokouchi def Axel Dieter. Hoffman N.C. Josef Kovacs. Shikhano def Reno Marques.
25 Apr. Arroyo def Rooks. Ian Campbell def Yokouchi. Shikhani def Molnar. Orlik drew Rasmusson. Marques drew Gida. Hoffman drew Arroyo.
26 April. Marques drew Ian Campbell. Rooks def Yokouchi. Shikhani drew Rasmusson. Orlik def Molndar. Hoffman drew Dillinger. Gida def Arroyo.
27 April. Hoffman def Rooks. Molnar drew Marques. Dillinger def Yokouchi. ~~[illegible]~~
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~~22x~~ Uncle Burt Goofed.
Gida drew Shikhani (this is still the 27th.) Arroyo drew Ian Campbell. Rasmusson def Frank Orlik.
28 April. Dillinger def Rooks. Shikhani def Yokouchi. Arroyo and Marques def Molnar and Orlik. Hoffmand def Rasmusson. Gida def Ian Campbell.
29 April. Orlik def Yokouchi. Gida def Rooks. Dillinger drew Shikhani. Hoffman def Arroyo. Ian Campbell def Marques.
30 April. Rasmusson and Ian Campbell def Molnar and Gida. Hoffman def Yokouchi. Orlik def Rooks. Dillinger drew Marques. Shikhani def Arroyo disq.
1 May. Orlik drew Dillinger. Molnar def Rooks. Hoffman def Shikhani. Rasmusson def Yokouchi. Ian Campbell def Arroyo. Gida def Marques.
2 May. Arroyo def Rooks. Molnar def Orlik. Shikhani def Rasmusson disq. Josef Kovacs def Dillinger. Hoffman drew Marques. Gida def Ian Campbell.
3 May. Dillinger drew Marques. Campbell and Rasmusson def Arroyo and Marques. Gaucho Patino def Orlik. Hoffman drew Josef Kovacs. Gida def Shikhani.
4 May. Molnar def Marques. Rasmusson def Patino. Arroyo def Orlik. Josef Kovacs def Shikhani. Mihali Nador drew Ian Campbell. Hoffman def Dillinger.
5 May. Marques def Rooks. Shikhani def Orlik. Rasmusso and Campbell drew Gida and Josef Kovacs. Ricki Starr def Dillinger. Nador def Arroyo.
6 May. Gida def Patino. Arroyo drew Marques. Nador def Rasmusson. Ian Campbell def Dillinger. Ricki Starr def Orlik. Josef Kovacs drew Hoffman.
7 May. Guacho Patino def Shikhani. Marques drew Orlik. Rasmussen and Campbell def Dillinger and Molnar. Hoffman drew Nador. Ricki Starr def Arroyo. Josef Kovacs def Godoon Gida.

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Another fast look at some of the men involved. Leif Rasmusson has wrestled everywhere. As Luwig Von Krupp, he was here in the U.S. in 1957 and 1958 He and tag partner Polly Borger, had a share of various titles in and around New York City. Both Josef Kovacs and Josef Molnar are top stars in and Around England. Yokouchi has workman times for Paul Lincoln in London and environs. Likewise is Axel Dieter "popular" in England.

And who can forget Ricki Starr. Ballot Dancer, Purdue University student, a top flight pro and top attraction everywhere.

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As can be noted, we need more up to the minute news from Germany. If you can help us on this, please contact either me, Burt Ray, or contact Norm Kietzer. Mucho Gracias.

Mucho Gracias; you know what that means, don't you? The lawn needs mowing.

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INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT
SECOND HALF

6 November 1965
Festival Hall (Melbourne)

Name	Origin	Weight	Type of Fall	Time
Larry O'Dea Col Gurrie	Australia N.S.W.	16 and 3 19 and 2	1 fall Flying Tackle, dive and press	8 min, 58
Skull Murphy Johnny Boyd	Ireland Tasmania	17 and 12 15 and 9	1 fall. Head butt and press	7 min and 49
Roy Hoffernan Ron Reed	U.S.A. U.S.A.	16 and 2 16 and 2	1 fa ll "Pile Driver"	?
Karl Gotch Con Tolios	Germany Greece	17 and 8 16 and 1	1 fall. Head Lock and suplex	7 min and 39
Rod Bastion Eddie Swan	U.S.A. 15 and 8 Melbourne	16 and 2	1 fall. Reverse Leg Bar	7 min and 16
Curits Iaukea Paul Graham	Hawaii N.S.W.	26 and 0 15 and 8	1 fall Dive and Press	40 secs
Cyclone Negro Abe Lightfoot	Venezuela N.S.W.	18 and 0 16 and 3	1 fall, backdrop and press	?
Col Peters Pat O'Hara	N.S.W. Ireland	16 and 2 15 and 0	1 fall "Cradle hold"	9 min and 12

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QUARTER FINALS

Larry O'Dea Skull Murphy	Australia Ireland	16 and 2 17 and 12	Disqualification	11 min and 57
Roy Hoffernan Karl Gotch	U.S.A. Germany	16 and 10 17 and 7	"Pile Driver and press	10 min and 44
Rod Bastion Curtis Iaukoa	U.S.A. Hawaii	16 and 2 26 and 0	draw, Rod won on points	15 minutes
Cyclone Negro Col Peters	Venezuela Australia	18 and 2 16 and 3	Reverse Backdrop and press	8 min and 51

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SEMI FINALS

Roy Hoffernan Larry O'Dea	U.S.A. Australia	16 and 10 16 and 2	Backdrop and press	6 min and 28
Rod Bastion Cyclone Negro	U.S.A. Venezuela	16 and 2 18 and 2	"Atomic Drop"	31 secs

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GRAND FINALS

Rod Bastion Roy Hoffernan	U.S.A. U.S.A.	16 and 2 16 and 10	"Atomic Drop and press	5 min and 40

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Our thanks to Miss Linda Scott of Australia for the above results of the two tournaments. Her work is much appreciated and welcomed by MATMANIA and its members. Welcome to the club, Linda.

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INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT ***** RESULTS
30 October 1965

Festival Hall (Melbourne)

name	Origin	Weight	Type of Fall	Time
Roy Heffornan	U.S.A.	16 st, 10	1 fall "Pile Driver	10 Min. 18 Sec
Paul Graham	N.S.W.	15 & 2		
Red Bastion	U.S.A.	16 & 2	1 fa 11 "Atomic Drop"	3 min, 20 sec
Col Gurrie	N.S.W.	19 & 4		
Pat O'Hara	Ireland	14 & 4	1 fa 11 Leg Bar and Body Press	3 min and 15
Great Kurumka	Australia	17 & 0		
Karl Gotch	Germany	17 & 7	1 fall "Boston Crab	6 min and 16
Abe Lightfoot	N.S.W.	16 and 4		
Cyclone Negro	Venezuela	18 and 2	"Pile Driver and press	11 min and 18
Joe Scarpa	U.S.A.	16 and 7		
Larry O'Dea	Australia	16 and 2	"Flying Drop kick and press	9 min and 27
Hunter Shaw	United Kingdom	18 and 0		
Ron Reed	U.S.A.	16 and 2	Submission	5 min and 22
Mark Anthony	N.S.W.	19 and 0		
Col Peters	N.S.W.	16 and 3	Dropkick and press	11 min and 12
Eddie Swan	Melbourne	15 and 3		
Skull Murphy	Ireland	17 and 12	No falls. Both injured and	
Mark Lewin	US.A.	17 and 2	unable to finish or continue	

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QUARTER FINAIS

Red Bastien	U.S.A.	16 and 2	1 fall "Atomic Drop"	10 min and 36
Roy Heffornan	U.S.A.	16 and 10		
Karl Gotch	Germany	17 and 7	"Slip through and suplex	2 min and 7
Pat O'Hara	Ireland	14 and 4		
Cyclone Negro	Venezuela	18 and 2	"Brain buster"	9 min and 32
Larry O'Dea	Australia	16 and 2		
Ron Reed	U.S.A	16 and 2	1 fall Body Slam and Press	10 min and 44
Col Peters	Australia	16 and 3		

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Red Bastein	U.S.A	16 and 2	Points. No Falls	15 mins.
Karl Gotch	Germany	17 and 7		
Cyclone Negro	Venezuela	18 and 2	Dive and Press	1 min and 1
Ron Reed	U.S.A.	16 and 2		

GRAND FINAIS

Red Bastien	U.S.A.	16 and 2	1 fall "Atomic Drop"	5 min and 36
Cyclone Negro	VENEZUALA	18 and 2		

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To get the total number of stones that a man weighs, divide his regular weight by 14. Example: Rip Hawk is 228 lbs. He would be 16 stones, 8 ounces. Another example I am 145 lbs. That would be 10 stones and 8. I wonder who will be the first person to say that all those stones are in my head?

RESULTS FROM AUSTRALIA

18 Sept. Melbourne. Rod Bastoin and Spiros Arion dof Cyclon Negro and The Alaskan. Don DeNucci drew Bob Nandor. Karl Gotch def Bob Baker. Roy Hefferman dof Joe Scarpa. Buddy Austin dof Ron Rood.

25 Sept. Melbourne. Spiros Arion and Rod Bastion dof Cyclon Negro and The Alaskan. Bulldog Brower def Bob Nandor. Con Tolios dof Allan Pinfold. Roy Hefferman def Joe Scarpa. Ron Rood dof Bob Baker.

25 Sept. Willoughby TV. Ron Rood dof Allan Pinfold.
1 Oct. Sydney. Bulldog Brower dof Ron Rood.
8 Oct. Sydney. Ron Rood dof Col Currie.

16 Oct. Melbourne. Mark Lowin and Spiros Arion dof Bulldog Brower and Roy Hefferman. Karl Gotch def Joe Scarpa. Skull Murphy dof Rod Bastoin. Cyclon Negro dof Bob Nandor. Ron Rood dof The Alaskan.

16 Oct. Willoughby. TV. Ron Rood dof Ron Fury.
22 Oct. Sydney. Ron Rood dof Big Carumba. Skull Murphy dof Ron Rood.

23 Oct. Melbourne. Rod Bastion and Spiros Arion dof Roy Hefferman and Cyclon Negro. Mark Lowin drew Skull Murphy. Karl Gotch def Bob Nandor. Ron Rood dof Ron Fury. Joe Scarpa dof Al Woods.

29 Oct. Sydney. Ron Rood dof Allan Pinfold.
30 Oct. Willoughby. TV. Skull Murphy dof Ron Rood.

30 Oct 65. Melbourne. Tournamanet. Roy Hefferman def Paul Grahan. Rod Bastion def Col Currie. Pat O'Hara def Great Kurunka. Karl Gotch def Abo Lightfoot. Larry O'Doa def Hunter Shaw. Ron Rood def Mark Anthony. Col Peters def Eddie Swan. Skull Murphy drew Mark Lowin. Bastion def Hafferman. Gotch def O'Hara. Negro def O'Doa. Rood def Peters. Bastoin def Gotch. Negro def Rood. Bastoin def Negro.

4 Nov. Melbourne. Spiros Arion def Skull Murphy. Mark Lowin and Rod Bastion drew The Assassins. Roy Hefferman def Curtis Laukoa. Tony Zorra drew Ken Midland. Karl Gotch def Ron Rood.

5 Nov. Sydney. Karl Gotch def Ron Rood.
6 Nov. Melbourne. Larry O'Doa def Col Currie. Skull Murphy def Johnny Boyd. Roy Hefferman def Ron Rood. Karl Gotch def Con Tolios. Rod Bastoin def Eddie Swann. Curtis Laukoa def Paul Graham. Cyclon Negro def Abo Lightfoot. Col Peters def Pat O'Hara. O'Doa def Skull Murphy disq. Hefferman def Gotch. Bastion def Laukoa. Negro def Peters. Hefferman def O'Doa. Bastion def Negro. Bastion def Hefferman.

11 Nov. Melbourne. Spiros Arion def Skull Murphy. Mark Lowin def Joe Hamilton. Roy Hefferman def Karl Gotch. Reinhardt Molitor def Arthur Openshaw. Larry O'Doa def George Lackey. Tony Martin def Ron Rood.

13 Nov. Melbourne. Spiros Arion def Rod Bastion. Mark Lowin def Curtis Laukoa. Karl Gotch drew Roy Hefferman. Larry O'Doa and Con Tolios def George Lackey and Johnny Boyd. Skull Murphy def Ron Rood.
13 Nov. Willoughby TV. Karl Gotch and Ron Rood def George Lackey and Johnny Boyd.
19 Nov. Sydney. Roy Hefferman def Ron Rood.
20 Nov. Melbourne. Spiros Arion def Karl Gotch. Mark Lowin def Skull Murphy disq. Con Tolios def George Lackey. Curtis Laukoa and Roy Hefferman def Ron Rood and Bastion [illegible].
2 0 Nov. Willoughby TV. Ron Rood drew Rod Bation.
27 Nov. Melbourne. Spiros Arion def Skull Murphy. Eddie Swann def Al Woods. Roy Hefferman def Jan Janson. Mark Lowin def Curtis Laukoa. Rod Bastion def Karl Gotch. Ron Rood def Braka Cortez.

28 Nov. Melbourcn TV. Rod Bastion dof Ron Rood.

On Docombor 14th, the promotors in Australia, (Doyle and Barnett) closed for the Christmas holidays. All the various wrestlers returned to their homes. This included all the men whose home base is in the United States. They will resume operations on January 6 or 7, at which time, various of the top stars of the United States will again go to Australia.

Included in this group is Popper Gomez, Killer Kowalski, Bob Nandor, and others. Those men usually appear for Ed Francis in Hawaii on the way to and from Australia, thus we will be able to keep better track of their various operations.

Our thanks to Linda Scott and to Tommy Gauchi Maistro for the results and news involved. Without their help and support, we would be up a well known avenue of water.

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Results from New Zealand.

9 Aug 65. Aukland. Don Marsh and Bull Potatau dof Sunny Selwyn and Frank Lipanovich. Don Scott and Dave Henderson dof Manueal Adams and Joe Andrews. Niki Santos dof Black Mask.

23 Aug. Aukland. Joe Soralski and Bruno Bekkar dof Tau Paa Paa and Al Wnedt. Joe Andrews and Brian Buddy Coyle dof Don Scott and Barry Koono.

25 Oct. Aukland. Bull Potatau and Don Marsh dof Frank Lipanovich and Sunny Selwyn. Al Wondt and Brian Buddy Coyle dof Joe Andrews and Manueal Adams. Juro Jolicich dof Don Scott.

The wrestling season in New Zealand this year was a complete bust to the fans. Our main correspondent in New Zealand, Dave Cameron, found little to interest either the fans in the United States or to interest himself. Thus, the shortage of the wrestling news from there. The promotors there, the South Pacific Wrestling Alliance, has had trouble signing wrestlers due to the stranle hold of American wrestlers. When they present more wrestling, we will include more of their results.

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Results from Japan.

9 Sept. Chichibu. Yoshimura and Shohoi Baba dof Paul Diamond and Johnny Kaco.
10 Sept. Tokyo. Shohoi Baba dof Paul Diamond. Johnny Kaco dof Youshimura disq.
17 Sept. Tokyo. Shohoi Baba and Yoshimura dof Paul Diamond and Johnny Kaco.
24 Sept. Tokyo. Assassins drew Toyonobori and Shoohi Baba. The Butcher dof Kohichi Endo. Viking Hanson drew Yoshimura. Karl Karlson dof Mistor Moto.
26 Sept. Hirosuki. Assassins and Karl Karlson dof Shohoi Babap Yoshimura, and Yoshino Sato. Toyonobori dof Viking Hanson. Butchor dof Mitsu Hirai.
27 Sept. Aomori. Assassins dof Toyonobori and Yoshimura. Shohoi Baba dof Karl Karlson. Viking Hanson dof Mitsu Hirai. Butchor dof Yoshino Sato.
29 Sept. Makajima. Shohoi Baba and Toyonobori dof Assassins disq.
2 Oct. Tomakomai. Shoohi Baba, Toyonobori and Yoshimura dof Viking Hanson and The Assassins. Karl Karlson dof Yoshino Sato. Butchor dof Umanosuke.
3 Oct. Hakadate. Shohoi Baba dof Karlson. Assassins and Butchor dof Mr. Moto, Toyonobori and Yoshino Sato. Yoshimura dof Vikink Hanson.
5 Oct. Noshiro. Toyonobori dof Karlson. Assassins dof Yoshimura and Shohoi Baba. Yoshino Sato dof Viking Hanson. Butchor dof Mistor Moto.
6 Oct. Morioka. Shohoi Baba and Toyonobori dof Karlson and Butchor. Assassin A dof Yoshino Sato. Mistor Moto dof Viking Hanson.
7 Oct. Kamaishi. Shohoi Baba and Toyonobori dof Butchor and Viking Hanson. Karlson dof Yoshimura. Assassins dof Youshino Sato and Mitsu Hirai.

In the December issue of MATMANIA, we included the news that Shohei Baba is now recognized as the champion by the Japanese Wrestling Commision. I, therfore, decided to check up on this man a little; to see what type of mat man he is.

Shohei Baba was trained in the professional arts of wrestling by Fred Atkins. In his early days, Fred always was close at ring side, watching for mistakes and correcting same. This early experience with a man of Atkins' talents has paid off heavily for Baba.

Baba adds the science of the western world of wrestling to the various age old techniques of the East. His stock in trade includes sumo holds, judo holds, karate, as well as the basis holds of catch as catch can wrestling.

In 1961 and 1962, he toured the East Coast extensively, meeting and beating the best in the business. He later toured the South West portion of the States with this same success. Now, in Japan, this traing has paid off handsomely.

Below, is his record for parts of 1961, 1962 and 1963. As usual, this record is not complete, but as close to it as my records will allow.

Date	Place	Opponent	Results
14 Sept 61	Washington TV	Pete Sanchez	Won
10 Oct 61	Madison Sqare Garden	with Mighty Atlas vs Red Berry and Haystacks Calhoun	Won
28 Oct 61	Bridgeport TV	Doug Kinslow	Won
31 Oct 61	Sunnyside	Angelo Savoldi	Won
2 Nov 61	Washington TV	Lou Albano	Won
4 Nov 61	Bridgeport TV	Tony Cosenza	Won
7 Nov 61	Sunnyside	Pete Sanchez	Won
13 Nov 61	Madison Square Garden	Bruno Sammartino	Won disq
16 Nov 61	Washington TV	Pete Sanchez	Won
18 Nov 61	Bridgeport TV	Migeul Torres	Won
5 Dec 61	Sunnyside	Ian Campbell	Won
7 Dec 61	Washington TV	Greg Jarque	Won
15 Dec 61	Madison Square Garden	Bearcat Wright	Lost
16 Dec 61	Bridgeport TV	Arnold Skaaland	Won
22 Jan 62	Madison Sq uare Garden	with Yukio Suzuki vs Bruno Sammartino and Vittorio Apollo	Won
30 Jan 62	Sunnyside	with Suzuki vs Al Costello and Roy Heffernan	Drew
12 Feb 62	Madison Square Garden	Billy Darnell	Won
9 Mar 62	Chicago	Buddy Rogers	Lost
19 Mar 62	Madison Suqare Garden	with Suzuki vs Bobby Orton and Great Scott	N.C.
22 June 62	Madison Square Garden	Moose Cholak	Won
2 July 62	Pittsburgh	Bruno Sammartino	Lost
7 July 62	Columbus	Buddy Rogers	Lost
24 July 62	Madison Square Garden	Moose Cholak	Lost disq
25 July 62	Columbus	Buddy Rogers	Lost
3 Aug 62	Madison Square Garden	Johnny Valentine	Lost
24 Aug 62	Madison Square Garden	with Great Togo vs Tony Rocca and Miguel Perez	Lost
5 Oct 62	Madison Square Garden	Tony Rocca	Lost disq
15 Oct 62	Pittsburgh	Bruno Sammartino	Lost
24 Oct 62	Madison Square Garden	Gene Kelly	Won
19 Nov 62	Baltimore	Buddy Rogers	Lost
2 Jan 63	Los Angeles	Leon Kirilenko	Won
3 Jan 63	Bakersfield	Terrible Turk	Won
4 Jan 63	San Diego	Terrible Turk	Won
8 Jan 63	Long Beach	with Enrico Torres vs Don Manoukian and Clyde Steeves	Won
9 Jan 63	Los Angeles	with Torres vs Destroyer and Steeves	Won

10 Jan 63	Bakersfield	Clyde Steeves	Won
15 Jan 63	Long Beach	Clyde Steeves	Won
16 Jan 63	Los Angeles	Clyde Steeves	Won
17 Jan 63	Bakersfield	Leon Kirklenko	Won
18 Jan 63	San Diego	Clyde Steeves	Won
22 Jan 63	Long Beach	with Mister Moto vs Destroyer and Manoukian	Won
23 Jan 63	Los Angeles	Terrible Turk	Won
24 Jan 63	Bakersfield	with Torres vs Manoukian and Robert Duranton	Won
25 Jan 63	San Diego	Ted Christy	Won
29 Jan 63	Long Beach	with Mister Moto vs Destroyer and Robert Duranton	Won
31 Jan 63	Bakersfield	with Moto vs Destroyer and Don Manoukian	Won
4 Feb 63	Los Angeles	Destroyer	Won disq
5 Feb 63	Long Beach	with Moto vs Destroyer and Don Manoukian	Lost
6 Feb 63	Los Angeles	Jerry Benz	Won
7 Feb 63	Bakerrsfiled	with Moto vs Destroyer and Don Manoukian	Lost disq
11 Feb 63	Las Vegas	Ox Anderson	Won
12 Feb 63	Long Beach	Ox Anderson	Won
13 Feb 63	Los Angeles	Ox Anderson	Won
14 Feb 63	Bakersfield	with Don Leo Jonothan vs Duranton and Manoukian	Won
21 Feb 63	Bakersfield	with Moto vs Destroyer and Don Manoukian	Lost
22 Feb 63	Los Angeles	Destroyer	Lost
1 Mar 63	San Diego	Art Michalik	Won
4 Mar 63	Las Vegas	with Mister Moto vs Destroeyr and Manoukian	Drew
5 Mar 63	Long Beach	with Ed Carpentier vs Destroeyr and Don Manoukian	Lost
8 Mar 63	San Diego	with Ernie Ladd vs Destroyer and Don Manoukian	Won
9 Mar 63	San Bernandino	with Jonothan vs Destroyer and Manoukian	Lost disq
12 Mar 63	Long Beach	with Carpentier vs Destroyer and Manoukian	Drew
13 Mar 63	Los Angeles	Don Jardine	Won

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This brief look at Shohei Baba's record shows a total of 63 bouts. Of this, 42 were wins, 17 losses and 4 draws or other no decision bouts. This is a winning percentage of better than 66 per cent. Against the top talents (Rogers, Sammartino, Valentine and Destroyer) he had 12 losses, 8 wins and 2 draws. Against Bruno Sammartino, he won two and lost two. Against the Destroyer, he won 6 and lost 5.

I am the first to realize that records of a man's past do not show a great deal as to him and his ability. But Baba was only a young man during this stretch. He has since blossomed into a fine wrestling machine. A match between he and the Destroyer or between Baba and Sammartino would be an interesting sight.

A young, powerful man; a good wrestler with plenty of "color"; a man with a wide variety of holds and moves. Shohei Baba may well be the man needed to take professional wrestling out of the doldrums and into the light of success.

Go to it, man.

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The following is an excerpt from a letter from Miss Linda Scott of Australia.

I am very excited at the moment, as I have just found out the new wrestlers coming to Australia to wrestle in 1966. I have read and heard a lot about the great Pepper Gomez. I am dying to see him. He will be here starting from January 8th. Also coming is Waldo Von Erich. I have read about him, too. I don't think he will be liked very much. Luther Lindsey, Pampero Firpo and Art Nielson will be here on Jan 8, too. The most popular wrestler ever to come here, Dominic DeNucci is also returning, along with Killer Kowalski, and Dick Steinborn.

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This will affect the wrestling in the United States a great deal. Many of the wrestlers listed above are good, competent wrestlers that will be missed in the various areas in which they are now appearing. Gomez, of course, is one of the most popular men on the West Coast. Likewise DeNucci. Both will be leaving the San Francisco area. Killer Kowalski has, at present, a claim to the United States title in Hawaii; this title, he won from Curtis Iaukea. Both Kowalski and Lindsey will be leaving the Hawiian Islands to go to Australia.

Firpo and Steinborn are here in San Francisco at present. Nielson is in Canada. Waldo Von Erich on the East Coast. This will mean that many of the areas, instead of seeing the same old faces, will get some new blood shortly after the first of the year.

Whoopee.

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There is a rumor running rampant that Lou Thesz is again considering retirement. This is bad news to his many followers, but good news to the other wrestlers. I sincerely hope that there is little truth to the rumor, and that The Champion will be around for another thirty years.

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At times I have to wnder at some of the wrestlers in this business. Some men, like Mark Lewin can not make up their minds whether to be a hero or a villian. In one area, Texas, he is the foremost villian in the business. In San Francisco and in Australia, he is a big hero. Dan Miller is another. In the Sotuh, he is a big hero. In the North, a villian. Johnny Valentine is a hero on the East Coast; a villian in the Mid-West. xxxxx Johhny Powers is a hero in parts of the world, and a villian in others. Others who make the change from villianery to heroism are Al Costello, Antone Leone, Mario Galento, Dale Lewsi, Roy Heffernan, Don McClarty, Jim Grabmire, and Claude Patterson. All have been both cheered and beeed with regularity. Makes life interesting, I guess.

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Once a bulletin is never enuff. Here goes again. I need old results. Once every three months, we are going to do the life history of a particular wrestler. Both for these life records, and for others which I am called upon to do, we need help. In the March issue of MATMANIA, we are going to do the life history of xxxxx Lou Thesz. We need help especially in the thirties and fourties. In the June issue of MATMANIA, the life history of Johnny Valentine. In September, Pat O'Connor. In the December issue, Buddy Rogers. Please, if you can help us with these records, let me know. Thank you.

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Or if you can help my typewriter to spell better, let me know.

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BIG TIME WRESTLING

Civic Auditorium, 17 Nov 65--Joe Scarpa defeated Fujiwara in the opener. Luther Lindsay defeated The Bandit. Killer Kowalski defeated Czaya Nandor. Wilbur Snyder defeated The Alaskan. Neff Maiava defeated Ripper Collins.

International Center, 24 Nov 65--Czaya Nandor drew Fujiwara. Joe Scarpa defeated The Bandit. Luther Lindsay defeated The Alaskan to retain his Hawaiian Heavyweight championship belt. Killer Kowalski defeated Bearcat Wright to retain his United States (WWA) belt. Wilbur Snyder and Ripper Collins went to a "No Contest" verdict. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson retained their World Tag Team title by turning back Don DeNucci and Pepper Gomez.

Civic Auditorium, 1 Dec 65--Neff Maiava defeated Lou Newman. The Alaskan defeated Czaya Nandor. Luther Lindsay and Lord Blears defeated the team of Ripper Collins and Fujiwara. Joe Scarpa defeated Killer Kowalski in the main event.

Civic Auditorium, 8 Dec 65--Neff Maiava defeated Fujiwara. Joe Scarpa defeated Gil Ane. Ripper Collins defeated Czaya Nandor. Killer Kowalski defeated Red Bastien. Luther Lindsay defeated The Alaskan in a Texas Death Match.

Civic Auditorium, 15 Dec 65--Cowboy Ron Reed drew Beauregarde, Ripper Collin's valet. Karl Gotch defeated Kangaroo Kennedy. Gil Ane drew the Alaskan. Luther Lindsay defeated Fujiwara. Killer Kowalski successfully defended his WWA United States belt by turning back Joe Scarpa.

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WRESTLING NOTES--Heading for Hawaii are the following big names in the wrestling business...Kenji Shibuya, Mitsu Arakawa, Bearcat Wright, Ray Stevens, Pat Patterson, Pepper Gomez, Nick Kozak, Nick Bockwinkle, Giant Baba and many others....A 20 man World Texas Battle Royal will headline the big card at the new Honolulu International Center Arena on 22 December 1965. Entry fee is $250 with the $5,000 jackpot going to the winner. Curtis "The Bull" Iaukea returned from a short tour of Australia.

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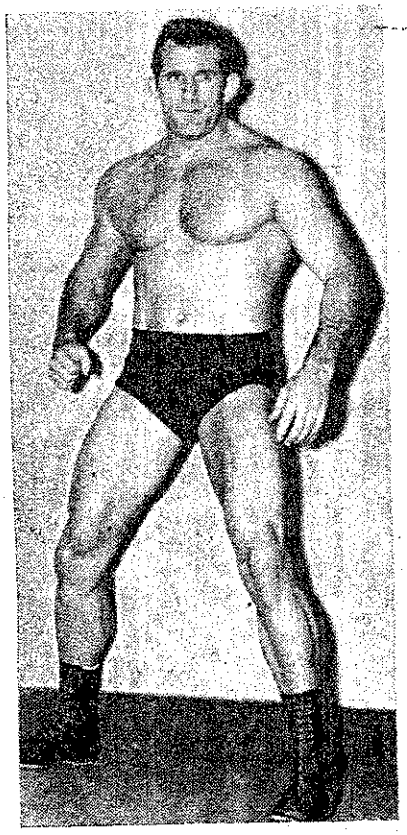

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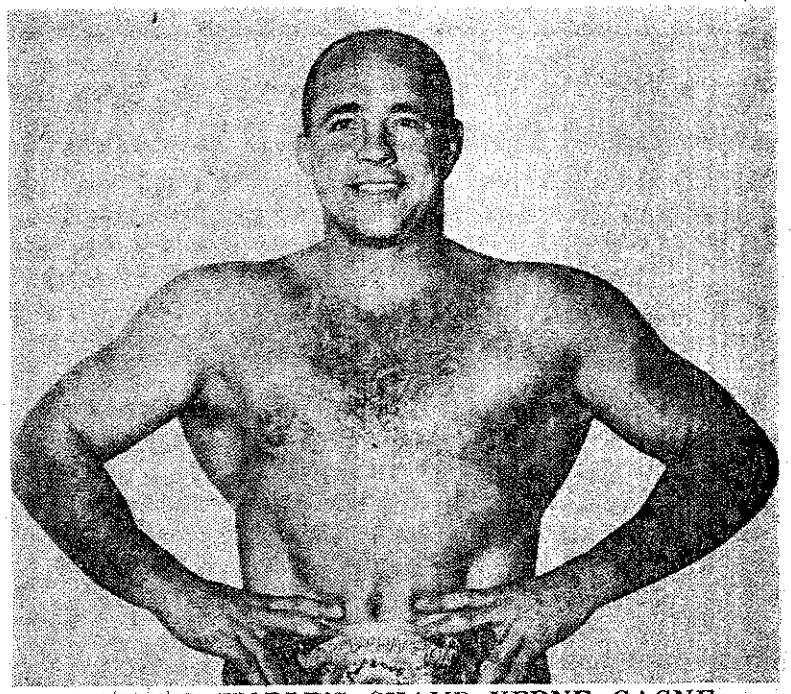

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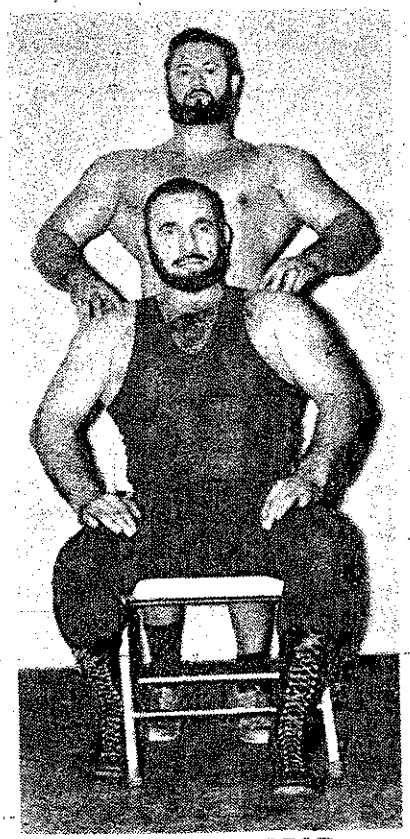

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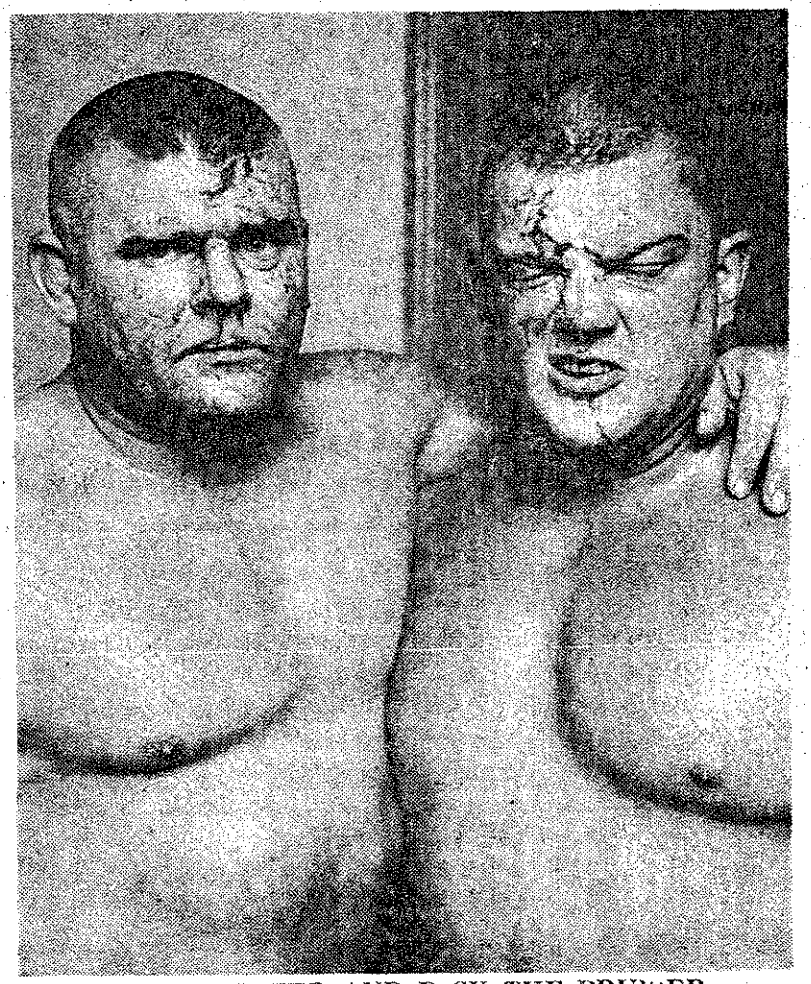

THE CRUSHER AND DICK THE BRUISER
Next Opponents for Hennig and Race?

LeRoy McGurik Promotions: McGuirk heads the Tulsa, Oklahoma office and controls the N.W.A. World Junior Heavyweight championship, presently held by Danny Hodge of Perry, Okla. Local promoters and assistants include: Bob Clay, Leonard Clay, Leo Voss, and Larry Tillman.

NOVEMBER 1, TULSA (Cimmaron Arena): Lorenzo Parento def Jack Brisco. Jerry Kozak def Great Bolo. Darling Dagmar def Diamond Lil. Sputnik Monroe def Mike Clancy.

NOVEMBER2, LITTLE ROCK (Robinson Auditorium): Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil. Lorenzo Parento vs Don Soto. Sputnik Monroe ~~def~~ vs Jerry Kozak. Mike Clancy vs Great Bolo (Al Lovelock).

NOVEMBER 3, SPRINGFIELD (Shrine Mosque): Jack Brisco def Lorenzo Parento. Darling Dagmar def Diamond Lil. Mike Clancy def Sputnik Monroe. Antone Leone def Great Bolo.

NOVEMBER 4, WICHITA FALLS. (4-H Arena): Mike Claeny def Sputnik Monroe. Jerry Kozak def Lorenzo Parento. Mike Clancy def Jerry Kozak. Argentina Zuma vs El Medico. Diamond Lil vs Darling Dagmar.

NOVEMBER 5, OKLAHOMA CITY. (Stockyards Coliseum): El Medico drew Jack Brisco. Lorenzo Parento and Nikita Mulkovitch def Argentina Zuma and Jerry Kozak. Darling Dagmar def Diamond Lil. Danny Hodge def Sputnik Monroe.

NOVEMBER 6, JOPLIN (Monorial Hall): Jerry Kozak def El Medico. Darling Dagmar def Diamond Lil. Nikita Mulkovitch def Great Bolo.

NOVEMBER 6, LEBANON, MO. (High School Gym): Mike Clancy def Antone Leone. Botte Nicoli def Jean Antone. Mighty Bolo (Tom Bradley) drew Argentina Zuma. Clancy, Antone and Zuma def Bolo, Nicoli, and Leone. Referee, Jerry Usher.

NOVEMBER 6, OKLAHOMA CITY TV (WKY tv Live Bouts; these are taped and shown in McGurik' area): Sputnik Monroe drew Jack Brisco. Lorenzo Parento def Don Soto.

NOVEMBER 8, ~~LITTLEROCK~~: Lou Thesz def Sputnik Monroe. ~~Jack Brisco def Nikita Mulkovitch~~. Jerry Kozak def Lorenzo Parento. Nikita Mulkovitch N.C. Mike Clancy. Jack Brisco def Don Soto. TULSA.

NOVEMBER 9, LITTLE ROCK. Lou Thesz def Sputnik Monroe. Jack Brisco def Nikita Mulkovitch. Lorenzo Parento def Mike Clancy.

NOVEMBER 10, SPRINGFIELD. Lou Thesz def Mike Clancy. Antone Leone N.C. Lorenzo Parento. Jack Brisco def Sputnik Monroe.

NOVEMBER 11, WICHITA FALLS. Lou Thesz vs Mike Clancy. Danny Hodge vs Jerry Kozak. Lorenzo Parento vs Argentina Zuma.

NOVEMBER 12, OKLAHOMA CITY: Dan Hodge drew Lou Thesz (90 minutes). Bill Watts def Nikita Mulkovitch. Sputnik Monroe drew Zuma. Don Kent and Lorenzo Parento def Brisco and Jerry Kozak.

NOVEMBER 13, JOPLIN. Darling Dagmar and Botto Boucher def Jean Antone and Diamond Lil. Brisco def Don Kent for Mo. Jr. Heavyweight title. Thesz def Mulkovitch.

NOVEMBER 13, OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Jerry Kozak def Tom Bradley. Parento drew Rod McKinn. McKinn and Kozak def Parento and Bradley. Referee, Jack Gott.

NOVEMBER 15, TULSA. Dan Hodge drew Sputnik Monroe. Clancy def Mulkovitch. Antone Leone def Tod Naifeh. Hodge and Clancy def Monroe and Mulkovitch. Lorenzo Parento def Jerry Kozak.

NOVEMBER 16, LITTLE ROCK. Mike Clancy vs Parento. Hadge and Jerry Kozak vs Sputnik Monroe and Mulkovitch.

NOVEMBER 17, SPRINGFIELD. Don Kent drew Brisco. Jerry Kozak def Sputnik Monroe. Monroe and Kent def Brisco and Kozak. Lorenzo Parento def Antone Leona.

NOVEMBER 18, Rodgers, Ark. No Report.

NOVEMBER 18, Wichita Falls, Texas. No report.

November 19, OKLAHOMA CITY. Hodge and Brisco lost to Don Kent and Lorenzo Parento. Jerry Kozak def Sputnik Monroe. Clancy def El Medico. Zuma def Antone Leone.

NOVEMBER 20, Hollister, Mo. Mixed tag team on card, but no report.

NOVEMBER 20, JOPLIN. El Medico and Sputnik Monroe def Cousin Alfred and Ken Hill. Brisco def Rod McKinn. Hodge def Jerry Kozak.

NOVEMBER 20, Oklahoma City TV Clancy N.C. Parento. Bill Watts def Tom Bradley. Antone Leone drew Don Kent. Kent and Parento def Clancy and Leone.

NOVEMBER 22, TULSA. Mike Clancy vs Mulkovitch. Hodge vs Parento. El Medico vs Antone Leone. Bill Watts vs Mulkovitch. Parento and Monroe vs Clancy and Hodge.

NOVEMBER 23, LITTLE ROCK. Chuck Carbo vs Brisco. Jerry Kozak and Antone Leone vs Mulkovitch and Sputnik Monroe. Lorenzo Parento awarded N.W.A. title over Dan Hodge. (Note: this was in Little Rock only for Hodge defended title elsewhere.)

Novonbor 24, SPRINGFIELD. Jorry Kozak dof Sputnik Monroo. Joo Mo Carthy dof Don Kont Dan Hodgo dof Lorenzo Parento. (Noto by Burt Ray; this would end Parento's claim to the title.)
NOVEMBER 26, Oklahoma City. Chuck Carbo dof Zuma. Jorry Kozak dof El Modico. Joo Mo Carthy dof Mulkovitch. Bill Watts and Hodgo dof Don Kont and Lorenzo Parento.
NOVEMBER 27, JOPLIN. Zuma dof Antono Loono. Bill Watts dof Don Kent. Hadgo and Clancy dof El Modico and Black Panthor (Jorry Ushor).
NOVEMBER 27, OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Parento dof Joo McCarthy. Jorry Kozak dof Chuck Carbo.
NOVEMBER 29, TULSA. Bill Watts dof Parento. Joo McCarthy drow Sputnik Monroo. Jorry Kozak dof Mulkovitch. El Modico dof Clancy. Parento and Monroo ~~dof~~ N.C. Watts and Joo McCarthy.
NOVEMBER 30, LITTLE ROCK. Jorry Kozak and Watts vs Sputnik Monroo and Mulkovitch. Joo McCarthy vs El Modico.
Docombor 1, SPRINGFIELD. Bill Watts dof Sputnik Monroo, Jorry Kozak drow El Modico. Watts and Kozak dof Modico and Monroo. Parento dof Joo McCarthy.
DECEMBER 2, Wichita Falls; no report.
DECEMBER 3, OKLAHOMA CITY. Hodgo dof Jorry Kozak. Parento dof Miko Clancy. McCarthy dof Sputnik Monroo. Zuma dof El Modico. Brisco drow Kurt Stoigor.
DECEMBER 4, JOPLIN. Brisco dof Rod McKin. Watts and Clancy dof Sputnik Monroo and Black Panthor (brokon noso). Loronzo Parento dof Kon Hill.
DECEMBER 4, CABOOL, MO. Jorry Kozak drow Mulkovitch. Botto Nicoli dof Joan Antono. Kozqk and Antono dof Nicoli and Mulkovitch. Roforoo, Larry Tillman.
DECEMBER 4, OKALHOMA CITY TV. Kurt Stoigor drow McCarthy. Hodgo dof El Modico.
DECEMBER 6, Tulsa. Zuma dof Chuck Carbo. Buddy Fullor dof El Modico. Sputnik Monroo dof McCarthy. Hodogo dor Parento.
DECEMBER 7, LITTLE ROCK. Hodgo vs Parento. McCarthy vs Sputnik Monroo. Buddy Fullor vs El Modico. Chuck Carbo vs Zuma.
DECEMBER 8, SPRINGFIELD. Loronzo Parento dof Joo McCarthy (doath match). Buddy Fullor dof Sputnik Monroo. Zuma dof Carbo. Roforoo, Loo Voss.
DECEMBER 9, Wichita Falls. No Report.
DECEMBER 10, OKLAHOMA CITY. Hodgo vs Lou Thosz. Parento vs Zuma. Clancy vs Kurt Stoigor. Jorry Kozak vs Brisco. Buddy Fullor vs Tom Bradley. McCarthy vs Chuck Carb.
DECEMBER 11, JOPLIN. El Modico vs Brisco. Jorry Kozak vs Great Bolo. Clancy vs Nikita Mulkovitch. Bill Watts vs Mighty Bolo. Bolos and Mulkovitch vs Clancy, Watts and Kozak. Great Bolo is Tom Bradley. Mighty Bolo is Ted Naifoh.
DECEMBER 13, TULSA. Loronzo Parento drew Zuma. Joo McCarthy dof Sputnik Monroo. Hodgo dof Tom Bradley. Zuma dhd Watts dof Parento and Mulkovitch.
DECEMBER 14, LITTLE ROCK. Zuma vs Tom Bradley. Mulkovitch vs McCarthy. Buddy Fullor vs Sputnik Monroo. Dan Hodgo vs Parento.
DECEMBER 15, SPRINGFIELD. Miko Clancy dof Mulkovitch. Suma dof Tod Naifoh. Danny Hodgo dof Loronzo Parento.
DECEMBER 16. Wichita Falls, Texas. No Report.
DECEMBER 18. JOPLIN. Dan Hodgo vs Jorry Kozak. Miko Clancy and Rod McKin vs Kurt Stoigor and Nikiat Mulkovitch.

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The promotions of LeRoy McGuirk are possibly the only one that we got complete. Or close to it, that is. We got, thruough the offorts of Diane Devino, almost a complete record of all the results and line-ups that McGurik and his associates promote. I do know, tho, that there are several that we miss. New Orleans and various parts of Louisiana are in the McGuirk area. Fort Smith, Arkansas has McGuirk matches. Also various other spot shows and regular cities. Please, if you can help us make this area complete, contact Diane or myself. Thank you.

In the thirties, Larry Tillman and LeRoy McGuirk were both top notch wrestlers. They worked for rival promoters in the o days, and , from stories that I have heard, were not on the friendliest of terms. Somewhere between 1937 and the present time, all of this changed. This is the first time that I have found out that Tillman works with McGurik. Any answers, anyone?

Also, who is the El Modico involved here?

BEFORE YOU KNOCK THE WWWF******

by Frank Lloyd Kranorman

Picture yourself as being seated in a small, midwestern wrestling arena, flanked by dozens of your excited, screaming peers. All eyes are glued to mid-ring, where the World's Champion, Lou Thesz, is putting the finishing touches on yet another of the numerous challengers to his title. You gasp in sheer awe as Lou plasters his opponent with a perfectly executed "flying body scissors", then count with the referee as his hand slaps the canvas thrice in a token signal of victory. Suddenly and unexplainably the spell is broken as the fan behind you lets his voice reverberate throughout the arena. The harsh, biting voice finds its way into the ears of all present, including Mister Thesz's. "Hey Lou, when you gonna knock off the Sammartino chump that claims your title in New York?"

What does stand in the way of the inevitable meeting of these two mat titans? Rod Berry, mat manager and former star, summed it up best in a recent issue of "Wrestling World", and I quote, "Neither man is willing to take less than a champion's share of the match. Neither man is willing to even admit that the other has any claim on the title." Yes, Mister Berry, all this, unfortunately is true. However, living in New Jersey as I do, all I can attempt to accomplish is a defense of both Bruno and the WWWF, two topics that have received countless criticism from Thesz supporters since May of 1963, when Bruno lifted a broken and defeated Buddy Rogers high above his head in Madison Square Garden and forced a submission from the man that had defeated everything that stood in his and wrestling's way over his two year reign. As a devoted mat fan, I welcome an answer from a Thesz supporter through this publication.

The best defense that can be made of our World Wide Wrestling Federation can be summed up in four or five names: Pedro Morales, Ron Reed, Klondike Bill, and Boris Malenko.

Pedro, a grappler of the Antonio Rocca style, appeared in our area several months ago and quickly made a reputation for himself through his lightning-like manouvers and impressive victories. However, accomplished as he was, Pedro was yet no match for titans like Waldo Von Erich and Gene Kiniski. Upon departing the East Coast for the west, he promised to return to his supporters here with a championship, and just a few weeks later word reached us that the "Intelligent Sonstional Destroyer", who, by the way, has yet to suffer a loss to Thesz in their many meetings, had been subdued by the popular eastern Puerto Rican. Pedro now reigns as "king" over the west coast. Any questions?

Ron Reed I can speak of with special fondness, as past president of his fan club I followed his career right up from preliminary wrestler in the east to his victories over the Shiek and the Dick the Bruiser in the midwest, his draw with Lou Thesz, and finally his coping of the Central States Title from Iron Mike DiBiase and his role as United States Tag Team Champion with partner Doug Gilbert; all of these accomplished in NWA territory, of course.

Klondike Bill left his post as preliminary talent here and promptly came up with Canadian victories over Don Leo Jonathan and Karl Gotch, among others. He was advertised as the top, or close to it, badman in Canada and the Northwest. By the way, may I point put that this is the same Karl Gotch whom Thesz referred to as "my most feared scientificcontender."

Boris Malenko earned recognition here in the east over his sensational feud with Arnold Skaaland, and these two could be seen clashing over TV every Saturday evening or close to it, with victories almost always landing in Skaaland's hands. What's that you never heard of Arnold Skaaland in the Mid-West? Why surely than you've heard of Eddie Graham, southern NWA here whom Malenko sent to the hospital with a back injury several months back and then walked off with his Southern States Title. Can you Thesz backers name a top WWWF star, comprable with Mr. Graham, over whom Boris holds a victory? Chances are you can't, because there aren't any.

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So, without even mentioning Bruno, Bobo Brazil, Cowboy Bill Watts, Doctor Bill Miller, or Gorilla Monsoon, a staunch defense has been set up for our WWWF. Please, though, don't get the purpose of this article confused with other vociferous claims made by wrestling alliances. It is known to me at least that Lou Thesz won the NWA title from Buddy Rogers in January 1963. However, it is also known to me that all the degrading remarks made by Thesz's followers about Eastern grappling can be taken as so much bunk when the facts are known. Now you know the facts. Well, Mister Thesz, how does a 50-50 split of the purse for the Lou Thesz/Bruno Sammartino bout sound to you now?

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At some future time, I will tell, in this bulletin, how little I think about the various alliances and groups that promote wrestling. To give a basic idea of my thinking on them, let me just say that I have no use for them. They mean little except in just the championship level. In every phase of the operation, except the very, very top, they mean little. As an example, Bob Ellis appeared for both AWA and NWA promoters in the last month or so. Often appearing for two rival groups the same weeks. Others who have done this dual promotion bit are Johnny Valentine, Bobo Brazil, Ray Stevens, Dan Miller and an endless list of others. In one instance, and one instance only, do the groups mean anything; and that is in the matter of championships. Each group recognizes a champion, and this champion appears only for his group of promoters. Bruno Sammartino appears for only WWWF men. Vachon for AWA men. Thesz for NWA men. Morales fro WWA men.

Thus, for all intents and pruposes, these rival groups of wrestling bodies are set up for the sole purpose of recognizing a champion. A champion that is, and can be controlled by that wrestling alliance.

Thus, my complete disregard for all wrestling franchises and alliances. They mean little.

This answer is not that of a pro-Thesz man. This is an answer of an anti-alliance man. I am pro Thesz, as are most wrestling fans, but I am not in favor of any wrestling alliances except the N.W.A.

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Your Uncle Burt does carry on at times. Sorry.

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In the December bulletin, on page 51, we included the info about Carl Ray Stevens and his income tax problems. His problem being that he did not file and pay his tax in 1959 and 1960. On 16 October 1965, he appeared before the U.S. district court in San Francisco and appeared distraught at the news. He pleaded "No Contest" to the charge, thus saving his wrestling license in California. A guilty plea would have endangered this license.

On December 7, of the same year, (1965) Stevens was found guilty of the tax problem. He received a one year suspended sentence and five years probation. Also received a 2,5000 dollar fine.

I am not completely familiar with the specifications in this case, but I do know a bit about variousthings. The one year suspended sentence means that if he gets in trouble with the police in any way during that year, that he will be put in jail to finish out the term. The five year probation means that he can not move without his probation officers permission. Also that he can not leave the state of California for five years.

Five years of Ray Stevens? I'm getting sick to my stomach.

W.W.W.F. Results

2 Oct. Baltimore TV. John Rodz def Hector Sorano. Bill Miller def Herb Starr. Tarzan Tylor def Frank Martinoz. Gene Dubuque def Frank Garcia.

2 Oct. Boston. Bruno Sammartino def Bill Miller. Fabulous Moolah def Botte Bouchor. Miguel Poroz and Vittorio Apollo def Slydo Steeves and Angelo Savoldi.

4 Oct. Nowark, N.J. Bruno Sammartino def Frank Martinoz. Arnold Skaaland def Herb Starr. Vittorio Apollo def Steve Stanlee.

7 Oct. Washinton DC.TV Waldo Von Erich def Pete Sanchez. Bill Watts def Herb Starr. Bruno Sammartino def Gene Dubuque and Steve Stanlee. Arnold Skaaland def Angelo Savoldi. Chief Big Heart def Frank Martinez. Bill Miller def Thomas Marin.

9 Oct. Baltimore. Bill Miller def Bruno Sammartino disq. Vittorio Apollo and Chief Big Heart def Smasher Sloan and Clydo Steeves. Johnny Valentino def Bill Watts disq. Tarzan Tylor def Miguel Peroz. Bonita White Dove and Donna Christen def Fabulous Moolah and Dorothy Carter.

12 Oct. Island Garden. Bill Miller drew Bruno Sammartino. Johnny Valentino def Bill Watts disq. Bobo Brazil def Clydo Steeves. Tarzan Tylor def Chief Big Heart. Arnold Skaaland def Gene Dubuque. Vittorio Apollo and Miguel Poroz def Waldo Von Erich and Angelo Savolid.

14 Oct. Washington DC.TV Bruno Sammartino def Tarzan Tylor disq. Arnold Skaaland def Steve Stanlee disq. Waldo Von Erich def Hector Sorrano. Chief Big Heart def Angelo Savoldi disq. Bill Watts def Pete Sanchez. Johnny Valentino def Frank Martinez. Bill and Dan Miller def Domingo Robles and Tomas Marin.

15 Oct. Pittsburgh. Bruno Sammartino and Johnny Valentino def Bill Watts and Bill Miller. Mr. Kleen def Tho Beast. John DeFazio def Paul DeGallos. Tarzan Tylor def Chief Big Heart. Wadlo Von Erich def Frank Holtz. Chief White Owl def Smasher Sloan. Hurricane Hunt ~~def~~ drew Ron Romano.

21 Oct. Washington D.C.TV Angelo Safoldi def Domingo Robles. Bill and Dan Miller def Gene Dubuque, Steve Stanlee, and Luis Garcia. Arnold Skaaland def Tomas Marin. Pete Sanchez def Frank Martinez. Harvey Jones def Hector Sorrano. Waldo Von Erich drew Chief Big Heart.

23 Oct. Baltimore TV. Tomas Marin def Clydo Steeves disq. Harvey Jones vs Domingo Robles both disq. Frank Martinez def Luis Garcia.

30 Oct. Baltimore TV. Arnold Skaaland def Hector Sorrano. Gene Dubuque def Pete Sanchez.

5 Nov. Island Gardens. Bruno Sammartino drew Bill Miller. Dan Miller def Chief Big Heart. Johnny Valentino def Tarzan Tylor disq. Michel Scicluna def Harvey Jones. Smasher Sloan and Angelo Savolid def Arnold Skaaland and Ted Lowin.

6 Nov. Baltimore TV. Michello Scicluna def Harvey Jones. Aggelo Savolid def Tomas Marin. Tarzan Tylor def Luis Garcia.

6 Nov. Pittsburgh TV. Mr. Kleen def Jim Grabmire. Tho Beast def Benny Lima. Johnny Valentino drew Dan Miller.

11 Nov. Washington DC TV. Bruno Sammartino def Waldo Von Erich. Angelo Savoldi def Tony Nowborry. Johnny Valentino def Steve Stanlee. Tarzan Tylor def Tomas Marin. Michello Scicluna def Hector Sorrano. Dan Miller def Skaaland. Smasher Sloan drew Chief Big Heart.

12 Nov. Pittsburgh. Bruno Sammartino def Tylor. Bill and Dan Miller def Valentino and Mr. Kleen. Big Heart def Sloan. Scicluna def Gino Britto. Jim Grabmire def Bob Harmon. John DeFazio def Joe Chrisito. Hurrican Hunt def Ron Romano. Cowboy Cassidy def Cowboy Bradley.

13 Nov. Baltimore TV. Tarzan Tylor def Luis Garcia. Bill Miller def Angelo Savoldi and Tomas Marin. Dan Miller def Tony Nowborry.

15 Nov. Madison Square Garden. Bill and Dan Miller def Bruno Sammartino and Johnny Valentino. Bobo Brazil drew Waldo Von Erich. Tarzan Tylor def Miguel Peroz. Smasher Sloan def Pete Sanchez. Scicluna def Chief White Owl. Big Heart def Dubuque. Tony Nowborry def Steve Stanlee. Savoldi def Tomas Marin. I also have this for the 16th.

17 Nov. Baltimore. Sammartino drew Bill Miller. Valentino drew Dan Miller. Chiefs White Owl and Big Heart def Sloan and Waldo Von Erich. Scicluna def Savoldi. Pete Sanchez def Dubuque disq Skaaland def Nowborry. Att: 7,626

18 Nov. Washington DCTV. Bonita White Dove and Bronda Scott def Judy Grable and Toni Rose. Waldo Von Erich def Tomas Marin. Millers def Sanchez and White Owl. Skaaland def Nowborry. Scicluna def Stanlee. Valentino def Smasher Sloan.

22 Nov. Washington DC. Bobo Brazil and Sammartino drow Tho Millers. Arnold Skaaland dof Dubuquo. Savoldi dof Tomas Marin. Scioluna dof Poto Sanchez.
25 Nov. Washington TV. Sammartino dof Dan Millor disq. Sanchez and John Rodz dof John lost to Poto. Bill Millor dof Tomas Marin and Hector Sorrano. Sloan dof Pedro Rodriguez. Scioluna dof Domingo Roblos. Big Heart dof Newborry.
26 Nov. West Hempstead. Valentino, Big Heart and Miguel Perez dof Millers and Sloan. Scioluna dof Tod Lowin. Newborry dof Hector Sorrano. Savoldi drew Poto Sanchez.
27 Nov. Pittsburgh TV. Tho Beast dof /Andy Martin. Sammartino dof Orwell Paris. Bill Millor dof Lazlo Szabo. Tarzan Tylor dof Johnny Carr.
1 Dec. Newark, N.J. Tarzan Tylor dof Skaaland. Scioluna dof Poto Sanchez. Miguel Perez dof Smashor Sloan disq.
2 Dec. Washington TV. Big Heart, Sammartino and Valentino dof Millers and Waldo Von Erich. Skaaland dof John Rodz. Scioluna dof Stevo Stanloo. Tylor dof Pedro Rodriguez. Sloan dof Tomas Marin. Savoldi dof Hec Sorrano. Miguel Perez dof Newborry.
8 Dec. Newark. Bobo Brazil dof Newborry and Stevo Stanloo. Sammartino dof Smashor Sloan. Valentino ddf Drew Walod Vo Erich.
9 Dec. Washington TV. Valentino, Sammartino and Big Heart dof Millers and Waldo Von Erich. Tylor dof Angelo Savoldi. Dan Millor dof Sanchez. Slaon and Waldo Von Erich drew Skaaland and Miguel Perez.
11 Dec. Baltimore TV. Scioluna dof Savoldi. Bill Millor dof Sanchez. Skaaland dof Tony Newborry.
13 Dec. Madison Square Gardon. Sammartino and Valentino dof Tho Millers for tag title. Lord Littlebrook and Rollie tho Hawk dof Fuzzzy Cupid and Sky Low Low. Miguel Perez dof Geno Dubuquo. Michollo Scioluna dof Walod Von Erich. Savoldi dof Gino Britto.
15 Dec. Newark. Bill Millor dof Tony Newborry. Scioulna dof Tomas Marin. Chief Big Heart dof /Angelo Savoldi.
16 Dec. Washington TV. Bill Millor vs Waldo Von Erich. Both disq. Sanchez dof Umberto Morcado. Scioluna dof Savoldi. Valentino dof Newborry. Skaaland dof Domingo Roblos. Big Heart dof Stevo Stanloo. Tylor drew Hector Sorrano.

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Short Snorts: Michollo Scioluna is billed as being from Malta, the 265 pound mat man claims to have learned all his wrestling skills from one of the greats of modern day wrestling, Killer Kowalski. With wins over Von Erich, Savoldi, and others, he is well on his way to being one of the most hated men on the East Coast. His real name is Mike Valentino, the ruff, tuff Canadian. Valentino and Dubuque, by the way, had a firm hold on the World Tag Team Title a few years ago; 1958 to be exact.

Smashor Sloan, a other of the top villians on the East Coast, is none other than Don Whittler, the fiery bombshell who is well known to Texas fans for his brilliant work in the mid-fifties. Whittle, who is supposed to be the son of the old time great Whitte Whittler, is originally from Memphis, Tennessee.

Due on the East Coast shortly after the first of the year is the Mongolian Stomper. The Stomper, who has been taking the Mid-West by storm, will be a big attraction in McMahon land.

Due to leave there shortly is Bill Millor. Bill is scheduled to come here to San Francisco shortly after the first of the year. Watch for a "loser leave town match" between he and Bruno Sammartino.

Also due to return there after a long, long absence is Bill Watts, the favourite football player of the entire East Coast. Also due there is the recuperating Jerry Graham. Jerry, one of the finest villians in the game, is a well-loved man who will again be welcome there.

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The above info and results come to us thru the help and assistance of six of our right hand men: Steven Tischler, Jane Rhodes, Mark Lipsitz, George Schrader, Earl Elder, and Harriet Strecter. Mommie, how can one person have six right hands?

We have often thought of doing this, and now is a perfect time to do so. We feel that some, or all of the results should be listed by date, rather than by promoter. There are several advantages to this program. Firstly, it is easier to check on the travels of the various wrestlers in this method. Secondly, it is easier to check your particular records. The major disadvantage is the fact that many of the results, when done by promoter, are typed for us by the divisional vice presidents. Notably the South, the McGurik and the Heart of America Promotions.

Please let me know how you personally feel in regards to this. The results of the United States and Canada by date rather than by promoter. Thank you.

1 Oct 65. Phoenix. Don Arnold def Luis Martinez. Mad Mongul and Gypsy Biviano ~~def~~ drew Tito Montez and Ramon Torres. Tony Manousos def Blas Corona. Frankie Cain def Jess Duran.
1 Oct. Oaklnad TV. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson def Al Coastello and Alex Medina. Bobo Brazil def Buddy Austin. Pedro Godoy vs Eric Froelich. Both disq.
1 Oct. Houston. Destroyer def Fritz Von Erich, non title. Tiger Conway drew Karl Kox. Rod Lyons def Louis Tillet. The Yankees def Kanji Inoki and Ken Hollis. Great Dane def Vic Rivera.
1 Oct. Atlanta. Freddie Blassie def Bobby Orton disq. Nick Kozak def Dutch Savage via disq. Dale Lewis def Bill Dromo. Dick Steinborn def Bob Boyer.
1 Oct. San Diego. Luke Graham def Luke Brown. Gorilla Monsoon def El Vampiro. Jake Smith def Don Duffy. Pedro Morales drew Nike Bockwinkle. Al Torres def John Vandor.
2 Oct. Omaha. Larry Henning and Harley Race def Maurice Vachon and Great Sasaki disq. Stan Pulaski def Igor Vodik. Danny Hoadge def Bob Raider. Billy Red Cloud def Ivan Kalnikoff.
4 Oct. Omaha TV. Billy Red Cloud def Raider. Pulaski def Chirs Bolkas. Sasaki def Joe Millich. Hodge and Reg Parks def Jerry Owens and Claude Patterson.
4 Oct. Phoenix. Tito Montez and Ray Torres def Kenny Yates and Corona. Alex Medina drew Chuck Carbo. Frankie Cain drew Frank Zomar. Mark Starr drew Manousos.
4 Oct. Vancouve4. B.C. Paddy Barrett def Art Nielson. Soldat Gorky def Bud Cody. Ivan Kamoroff drew Jim Hady. Gorky won 7 man royal over Don Leo Jonothan, Kamoroff, Tony Parisi, Mighty Ursus, Frank Shilods, and Cody.
5 Oct. Odessa, Texas. Enrique Romero and Dory Funk Jr. def Frankie Cain and Mike Di Biaso. Pamporo Firpo def Doug Gilbeert. Ann Casey def Kay Noble. Great Lothario and Rene Goulet drew Klondike Bill and Don McClarty.
5 Oct. Dallas. Fritz Von Erich def Gene Kiniski. Karl Kox vs Destroyer, dual disq. Tillet drew Don Duffy. Yankee I def Hollis. Dane def Yankee II.
5 Oct. Tucson, Ariz. Frankie Cain and Ray Torres def Carbo and Yates. Mark Starr def Tony Manousos. Cain def Carbo. Somehow we have the fact that Cain is in Odessa and Tucson the same day. It could be possible only if Tucson has afternoon bouts. Do they?
5 Oct. Seattle. Stan Stasiak and Ray Gordon def Roy McClarty and Enrico Torres. Jim Starr def Paul Jones. Tony Borne def Jan Paul. Mighty Ursus def Jerry Christy. Arman Hussion def Yvon Roberre.
6 Oct. St. Louis TV. Thor Hagen def Roger Kirby. Jerry Miller ~~def~~ lost to Joe Tangoro. Moose Cholak def Jim Grahmire. Wilbur Snyder and Pat O'Connor def Danny Plechas and Joe Tomasso.
6 Oct. Jacksonville, Flo. Skull and Kurt Von Stroheims def Dan Miller and Don Curtis Larry Hamilton def Eddie Graham disq. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson def Sam Steamboat and Ronnie Etchison.
7 Oct. San Diego. Pedro Morales def Luke Graham. Pedro Lopez and Jamaica Kid def Fuzzy Cupid and Sky LowLow. Lonnie Mayne def Bandit Lopez. Jack Allen def Ox Anderson.
7 Oct. Denver. Dick Afflis def Larry Henning. Wilbur Snyder def Harley Race via disq Chris Markoff def Eddie Sharkey. Igor Vodki def Lou Perente. Tim Woods def Ivan Kalikoff.
8 Oct. Atlanta. Orton def Blassie. Dutch Savage and Dale Lewis def Nick Kozak and Steinborn. Chief Little Eagle def Guy Taylor. Benny Matta def Johnny Heidemann. The Crusader drew Bob Boyer.
8 Oct. Westchester, N.Y. Sammartino and Apollo drew Bill Watts and Bill Miller. Valenitne drew Wilde Von Erich. Tyler def Miguel Perez. Big Heart def Savoldi. Stevens def Herb Starr.

8 Oct. Oakland TV. Popper Gomez and Luis Martinez def Johnny Kaco and Buddy Austin. Brazil def Juan Sebastian. Stevens and Patterson def George Drake and Alex Medina.
8 Oct. Stl Louis. John Paul Henning and Pat O'Connor def Moose Cholak and Stomper disq. Johnny Powers vs Fritz Von Erich, dual disq. Dick Afflis def Dory Funk Jr. Gene Kiniski def Nikita Mulkovitch. Joe Tangoro def Joe Tomasso. Angelo Poffo def Jim Grabmiro. Danny Plochas drew Thor Hagen.
8 Oct. Houston. Destroyer def Ray Gunkle. Karl Kox drew Rod Lyons. Tiger Conway and McKinly Pickons def Mighty Yankees. Kanji Inoki def Duffy. Tillot drew Hollis.
8 Oct. Los Angeles. Morales and Al Torres def Monsoon and Rod Berry. Jake Smith def Ox Anderson. Luke Brown def Lonnie Mayne. Nivk Bockwinkle def Jack Allen.
9 Oct. St. Paul. Maurice Vachon def Roggie Lisowski disq. Igor def Larry Henning and Harley Race disq. Larry Heineini def Parente. Chris Markoff def Jose Botancourt.
11 Oct. Omaha TV. Red Cloud def Joe Millich. Pulaski def Claude Patterson. Vachon and Sasaki def Jerry Owens and Chris Belkas. Reg Parks and Danny Hodge def Raider and Paul Caruso.
12 Oct. Seattle. Enrico Torres def Jim Starr disq. Roy McClarty drew Paul Jones. Jerry Christy def Gene Kiniski disq. Stan Stasiak def Arman Hussion. Don Leo Jonothan def Ray Gordon.
12 Oct. Dallas. Karl Kox vs Fritz Von Erich dual disq. Destroyer def YankeeI. Rod Lyons def YankeeII. Inoki def Frank Marconi. Tillot drew Bruce Kirk. Great Dane def Don Duffy.
12 Oct. Molino, Ill. Roggie Lisowski def Larry Heming. Danny Hodge def Race. Chris Markoff def Ivan Kalnikoff. Igor def Parente. Tim Woods def Gene Enderson.
13 Oct. St. Louis TV. Moose Cholak def Jim Wehba. PooWee Lopez def Little Boy Blue. Powers def Kamati. Fritz Von Erich def Thor Hagen. Tony Baillargeon drew Frank Altman.
13 Oct. Tacoma, Wash TV. Enrico Torres def Ray Gordon. Paul Jones def Jim Starr disq
15 Oct. San Diego. Monsson, Mayne and Luke Graham def Kentuchians and Pedro Morales. Al Torres drew Jack Allen. Nick Bockwinkle def Ox Anderson.
15 Oct. Phoenix. Mark Starr def Tony Manousos. Frankie Cain N.C. Chuck Carbo. Alex Medina def Don Arnold. Tito Montez and Ray Torres def Biviano and Frank Zonar. Mad Mongul def Blas Corona.
15 Oct. Houston. Fritz Von Erich def Tiger Conway. Kox def YankeeII. Lyons def YankeeI. Marconi drew Inoki. Tillot def Don Duffy. Bruce Kirk def Great Dane.
16 Oct. Omaha. Hodge and Reg Parks def Vachon and Sasaki. Red Cloud def Pulaski. Danny Plochas def Claude Patterson. Jack Posek def Bob Rader.
16 Oct. Minneapolis. Larry Henning and Harley Race def Igor and Lisowski. Tim Woods def Markoff disq. Gene Anderson def Johnny Carr. Larr Heineini def Miko Loren. Jack Lanza def Lou Parente.
16 Oct. San Francisco. Brazil def Kinji Shibuya. Gomez, Luis Matinez, and Bearcat Wright def Stevens, Patterson, and Don Manoukian. Don DeNucci def Spoiler. Jim Hady def George Drake. Austin def Eric Froelich.
18 Oct. Omaha TV. Race and Henning def Chris Belkas and Frank Hester. Hodge and Reg Parks def Paul Caruso and Corsica Joe. Pulaski def Rader. Vachon def Claude Patterson.
18 Oct. Phoenix. Alex Medina def Mark Starr for state title. Ray Torres and Tito Montez def Juan Sebastian and Jim Osborne. Manousos drew Mad Mongul. Cain N.C. Chuck Karbo.
19 Oct. Dallas. Kox def Bruce Kirk and Kanji Inoki. Lyons def Klondike Bill. Tillot def Duffy. Torbellino Blanco def Marconi. Tigor Conway drew Dane.
19 Oct. Seattle. Jerry Christy def Jim Starr disq. Paul Jones def Tony Borno. Roy McClarty drew Billy White Wolf. Arman Hussie def Enrico Torres. Borno won 10 man battle Royal with Stasiak and Jonothan.
20 Oct Tacoma. Billy White Wolf def Stasiak. Paul Jones def McClarty. Borno def Jerry Christy. Jim Starr def Hussion.
22 Oct. Oakland TV. Jim Hady def Johnny Kaco. Mitsu Arakawa def George Drake. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson def Pedro Godoy and Froelich.
22 Oct. Phoenix. Carbo def Cain. Don Arnold def Medina. Tito Montez and Ray Torres drew Sebastian and Jim Osborne. Manousos drew Mongul. Mark Starr def Blas Corona.
22 Oct. Houston. Destroyer def Rito Romero. Blanco def Don Slatton. Conway def Al Costello disq. Lyons def Marconi. Bruce Kirk drew Louis Tillot.

THE VOICE OF THE FANS

I am thrilled and honored to be asked to do this article. Burt Ray, president of MATMANIA asked me to do this series of articles just recently. After being a fan of wrestling for as long as I have, this is the first time that I have been called upon to do a regular feature article in a fan club bulletin. Mr. Ray and his officers have done an excellent job of presenting the news of wrestling in the past, and I only hope that what I say will help you fans enjoy the sport even more.

I have a very bad habit of getting upp on the wrong side of bed at times. This affects everyting that I have done or will do all day. It is at such times that I let things get the best of me, and say and do things that would not normally bother me at all. Such times are now. I got up on the wring side of bed today.

Recently, our shores were visited by one of the foremost wrestlers to ever appear in Europe. I speak of the Masked Dansky. This mat man extradinary was here on our shores for over six months, and not one single promoter would give him a chance to wrestle here. The Dansky is, and has been for years, one of the foremost, the very best wrestlers in the world. The views taken by our promoters, not allowing him to wrestle here, is nothing short of treason to the sport and to the fans. The Dansky is a good, capable wrestler that could easily have beaten most of the men of this country, but our promoters were afraid of his great talent. Thus, no matches. America has lost a great wrestler, but America's loss is Monrovia's gain. Long live the Masked Dansky.

I have no use for fans who do not enjoy wrestling matches. I have long been one to yell, cheer, boo, and other wise exercise my vocal cords at the matches. At times I have even gotten carried away to the point of doing more than yelling. But never, and I mean never, have I ever thrown a thing. I mention this because recently in a small town in Missouri, a fan threw a door knob at a wrestler. The fan in question had bad aim, and rather than hit a wrestler, the knob hit a fan at ringside. The fan in question was carried from the arena on a stretcher, blood pouring from the inflicted wound. I do not thinkyuh an action is good for wrestling. The fans, the serious fans would not do such a thing. But some fool-hardy fans will and do. It is a shame, but it does happen.

It is good to see that amount of good, young talent on the way up. Men like Dale Lowis, Nelson Royal, Frdddie Baron, Jack Brisco, Danny Hodge, Bob Boyer, and others are all top notchers that will add a great deal to wrestling over the next few years. Too bad more of our promotors do not give the young talents a chance in the game.

Once again, my thanks to Burt Ray and to MATMANIA for asking me to do this regular article. If there are any questions and comments about the article, please feel free to discuss them with me. Send any and all inquiries to Burt Ray, and he will forward them to me. Thank you.

James Cloudy

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James Cloudy has long been a champion of fair play in the field of wrestling. I, for one, am happy to see him on our side. He will be a welcome addition to our group of officers and staff writers. Welcome to the MATMANIA funny farm, James.

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I hate to say this here and now, but neither MATMANIA nor its president, Burt Ray, is responsible for the things said and done by any of the staff writers. The remarks and statments made in their columns are strictly those and do not necessarily represent the complete thinking of the club or its officers. Thank you.

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22 Oct. Denver. Race and Henning vs Dick Afflis and Lisowski, all disq. Bob Ellis def Great Sasaki. Igor def Gene Anderson. Markoff def Ivan Kalmikoff.
23 Oct. Toronto. Bruno Sammartino def Johnny Powers. Art Thomas and Regi Siki def Hans Schmidt and Bob Loiplor. Professor Hiro def Paul DeMarco. Beast def Jerry London. Joot Singh def Pat Flanagan. Georgios Kanolis def Alexander the Great.
25 Oct. Omaha. Pulaski and Sasaki def Chris Bolkas and Frank Hester. Race and Henning def Claude Patterson and Paul Caruso. Reg Parks and Hodge def Corsica Joe and Bob Rader.
25 Oct. Memphis. Billy Wicks def Mack York. Troach Phillips drew John Apollo. Tony Baillargeon and Lon Rossi def Karl and Eric Von Brawner. Eddie Graham and Sam Steamboat def Alex Perez and Tojo Yamamoto.
26 Oct. Dallas. Fritz Von Erich def Kox. Destroyer def Inoki. Mercone def Dano. Lyons and Kirk def Tillot and Costello. Gene Kiniski def Blanco.
26 Oct. Odessa, Tex. Dory Funk Sr. def Don McClarty. Tokyo Tom, Mike DiBiase and Pamporo Firpo def Junk Jr, Rene Goulet, and Enriguo Romero. Jack Donovan def Doug Gilbert. Great Lothario def Don Slatton.
26 Oct. Seattle. Stasiak def Ursus. Roy McClarty drew Jim Starr. Borne def Arman Hussie disq. Joe McCarthy def Jerry Christy. Rick Hunter def Jan Paul.
26 Oct. Moline, Ill. Henning and Race def Hodge and Lisowski. Igor def Bob Rader. Bob Ellis def Gene Anderson. Markoff def Tim Woods.
28 Oct. Toronto. Gene Kiniski def Johnny Powers. Hiro def Mike Valentino. Art Thomas drew Waldo Von Erich. Beast def Tony Marino. Yankees def Emil Dupre and Paul de Marco.
28 Oct. Greensboro, N.C. George and Sandy Scott def Orton and Blassie. Tex McKenzie def Tony Nero. Jesse James drew George Harris. Nelson Royal def Milo Paidousis. Al Bogni and Bronko Lubich def Two Rivers and War Cloud.
29 Oct. Oakland TV. Buddy Austin def Froelich. Brazil def Charlie Kalani. Gomez and Lusi Martinez def Spoiler and Pedro Godoy.
29 Oct. Phoenix. Don Arnold def Medina. Cain def Carbo. Mongul and Juan Sebastian drew Montez and Ray Torres. Jim Osborn drew Manousos. Al Velasco def Mark Starr. Frank Zomar def Blas Corona.
29 Oct. Houston. Fritz Von Erich N.C. Destroyer. Blanco def Tillet. Conway def Kirk. Kanji Inoki def Marconi. Lyons drew Al Costello.
30 Oct. Omaha. Hodge and Reg Parks def Henning and Race disq. Pulaski def Sasaki dis. Jack Pesek def Maurice Vachon. Rod Cloud def Claude Patterson.
30 Oct. St. Paul. Markoff def Tim Woods. Ivan Kalmikoff and Igor def Gene Anderson and Rod Kelly. Larry Heinemi def Rader. Jack Lanza def Guy Taylor.
30 Oct Port Arthur, Texas TV. Destroyer def Inoki. Kirk def Dano.
30 Oct. St. Louis TV. Bobby Graham def Gus Kalas. Powers N.C. Fritz Von Erich. Dory Funk Jr ans Sr. def Joe Tomasso and Johnny Long. Parente def Jim Wohba.
30 Oct. Toronto. Kiniski def Powers. Lord Layton def Alexander the Great. Hiro def Paul DeMarco. Joot Singh def Johnny Foti. Emil Dupre def Bob Loiplor.
1 Nov. St. Louis TV. Cholak def Kenny Mack. Bobby Managoff def Johnny Long. Dick Afflis def Francisco Rios. Kiniski def Gus Kalas. Bobby Graham def Jack Rica.
1 Nov. Phoenix. Tito Montez, Tony Marino and Corona ddd Mongul drew with Mongul, Carbo, and Mark Starr. Cain def Jim Osborn. Sebastian def Al Velasco. Don Arnold def Ray Torres. Medina def Frank Zomar.
2 Nov. Dallas. Kiniski def Von Erich disq. Lyons, Blanco, Inoki and Kirk def Destroyer, Tillot, Costello and Marconi. Benny Matta def Dano. Blanco def Marconi. Tillot def Inoki.
2 Nov. Seattle. Hardboiled Haggerty def Mighty Ursus. Popper Martin def Jan Paul. Arman Hussion def Jim Starr. Bearcat Wright def Roy McClarty Joe McCarthy. Roy McClarty drew Tony Borne.
2 Nov. Santa Cruz, Calif. Kinji Shibuya def Luis Martinez. Jim Hady and Luis Hernandez def Stan Nielson and Austin. Froelich drew Johnny Kace.
3 Nov. Buffalo. Hans Schmidt def Powers. Regi Siki def Paul DeMarco. Vittorio Apollo drew Waldo Von Erich. Miguel Perez def Gene Dubuque. Irish Jackie def Cowboy Cassidy.
4 Nov. Denver. Lisowski vs Vachon. Bob Ellis vs Mitsu Arakawa. Igor vs Markoff. Tim Woods vs Ivan Kalmikoff.
4 Nov. Winston-Salem, N.C. Lou Thesz def Abe Jacobs. Booker and Weaver def Bogni and Lubbick. Hawk and Hanson def Chris and John Tolos disq. McKenzie def Harris.

5 Nov. Phoenix. Don Arnold drew Medina. Sebastian, Carbo, and Mongu def. Tito Montoz, Ray Torres, and Tony Manousos. Cain def Mark Starr. Corona def Frank Zomar. Jim Osborn def Al Volasco.

5 Nov. Houston. Destroyer def Blanco. Nick Kozak def Inoki. Conway def Marconi and Great Dane. Tillot def Lyons disq. Bruce Kirk drew Al Constello.

5 Nov. St. Louis. Angelo Poffo def Francisco Rios. Sonny Myers def Corsica Joe. Bobby Grahan and Gene Kiniski def Managoff and Tangoro. Snyder def Stomper. Pat O'Connor def Cholak. Dick Afflis def Dory Funk JR and Sr.

5 Nov. Atlanta. Mario Galento and Dutch Savage def Ken Hollis and Steinborn. Eddie Graham def Dale Lewis. Blassie def Little Eagle. Silonte Rodriguez def Roger Kirby. Don Carson def Bob Boyer.

5 Nov. Oakland TV. Gomez and Luis Martinez. def Charlie Kalani and Spoiler. Don Do Nucci def Johnny Kaco. Shibuya def George Drake.

6 Nov. Port Arthur TV. Destroyer def Kirk. Nick Kozak def Marconi.

6 Nov. St. Louis TV. Cholak def Kenny Mack. Managoff def Johnny Long. Dick Afflis def Gus Kalas. Bobby Grahan def Francisco Rios.

7 Nov. San Diego. Morales def Luke Graham. Jamaica Kid and Pedro Lopez def Fuzzy Cupid and Sky LowLow. Nick Bockwinkle def Monsoon.

8 Nov. Phoenix. Ray Torres and Medina def Carbo and Osborn. Cain def Mad Mongul. Sebastian def Valosco. Tito Montoz def Frank Zomar.

8 Nov. St. Louis TV. Bill Watts drew Bobby Grahan. Rita Cortez and Cora Combs def Jessica Rogers and Kathy O'Brien. Fritz Von Erich def Poffo. Powers def Lee Honning.

9 Nov. Dallas. Kozak and Lyons def Kox and Destroyer. Costello drew Blanco. Tillot def Kirk. Marconi def Benny Matta. Conway def Dano.

9 Nov. Seattle. Bearcat Wright def Jim Starr. Armen Hussion def Jan Paul. McClarty drew Pepper Martin. Haggerty def Jerry Christy. Stasiak def Tony Berno.

9 Nov. Moline, Ill. Verne Gagne def Vachon. Igor def Race and Honning. Bob Ellis def Jack Pesek. Markoff def Tim Woods.

12 Nov. Denver. Vachon def Lisowski for title. Ellis def Arakawa. Markoff def Igor via disq. Tim Woods def Ivan Kalmikoff.

12 Nov. Houston. Destroyer def Kozak. Conway drew Rod Lyons. Costello vs Tillot, both disq. Blanco def Marconi. Clyde Steeves def Bruce Kirk.

12 Nov. Phoenix. Mark Starr def Volasco. Cain def both Frank Zomar and Blas Corona. Medina, Ray Torres and Volasco def Carbo, Mongul and Osborn. Sebastian def Montoz.

13 Nov. Indianapolis. Assassins def Wilbur Snyder and Angelo Poffo. Johnny Long def Tom Jones. Managoff def Bozo Brown. Kiniski def Bob Ellis.

13 Nov. Indianapolis TV. Johnny Long def Bob Sabor. Bobo Brazil def Jim Erustor. Assassin I def Bill Nixon. Kiniski def Billy Jackson.

13 Nov. St. Louis TV. Watts drew Bobby Grahan. Rita Cortez and Cora Combs def Jessica Rogers and Kathy O'Brien. Von Erich def Poffo. Powers def Lee Honning.

15 Nov. Kewanee, Ill. Lisowski def Larry Honning. Igor def Angelo Poffo. Bob Kappol def Mike Sanchez. Ivan Kalmikoff def Gene Anderson.

15 Nov. Phoenix. Frankie Cain def Carbo. Ray Torres def Frank Zomar. Montoz def Jin Osborn. Sebastian N.C. Alex Medina.

16 Nov. Dallas. Fritz Von Erich def Cyclon Negro. Lyons def Von Erich. Destroyer def Nick Kozak. Lyond def Ox Anderson. Costello def Kirk. Tillot drew Blanco. Red Clyde Steeves def Marconi.

16 Nov. Burlington, Iowa. Lisowski def Harley Race. Larry Honning def Ivan Kalmikoff. Igor def Gene Anderson. Bob Kappol def Mike Sanchez.

17 Nov. Lubbock, Texas. Lou Thesz def Don McClarty. Mike DiBiase def Loth rio. Firpo, Tokyo Tom, and Jack Donovan def Enrique Rompro, Rene Goulet and Funk Jr. The Kentuchians def Ion Miller and Doug Gilbert.

19 Nov. Houston. Destroyer def Negro. Blanco def Ox Anderson. Clyde Steeves def Tigor Conway. Kozak drew Tillot. Lyons def Marconi.

19 Nov. Phoenix. Sebastian def Montoz. Medina def Carbo. Ray Torres and Velasco drew Mark Starr and Osborn. Cain def Zomar. Corona drew Mark Starr.

9 Nov. Odessa, Texas. Lou Thesz def Pampero Firpo. Enrique Romero, Funk Jr and Sr def Don McClarty, Jack Donovan and DiBiase. Kentuchians def Toky Ton and Ion Miller.

19 Nov. St. Louis. Von Erich def Powers. O'Connor def Dick Afflis. Kiniski and Bobby Graham def Managoff and Sonny Myers. Bill Watts def Johnny Long. Poffo drew Cholak. Thor Hagen def Joe Tomasso.

19 Nov. Philadelphia. Sammartino dof Walod Von Erich. White Owl and Big Heart dof Bill and Dan Miller disq. Miguel Perez drew Smasher Sloan. Michelle Scicluna dof Arnols Skaaland.
19 Nov. San Diego. Mad Mongul won 12 man roya. Mongul dof Jack Allen. Luke Graham dof Mummy. Monsoon dof Nick Bockwinkle. Morales dof Mayne. Pancho Lopez and Jamaica Kid dof Cupid and LowLow.
20 Nov. St. Paul. Honning and Race dof Lisowski and Ellis disq. Markoff dof Mike Loren. Igor dof Gene Anderson. Larry Hoinoini dof Jose Botancourt.
20 Nov. St. Louis TV. Bob Brown dof Chris Bolkas. O'Conner, Thor Hagen and Guy Mitchell dof Bobby Graham, Tomasso, and Kiniski. Joe Tangero drew Leo Honning. Bill Watts dof Joe Tomasso.
20 Nov. Providence, R.I. Sammartino N.C. Bill Miller. Waldo Von Erich dof Pete Sanshoz. Slaon drew Skaaland. Dan Miller dof Savoldi disq.
22 Nov. Phoenix. Montez dof Mark Starr. Cain dof Volasco. Sebastian dof Corona. Medina dof Jim Osborn.
23 Nov. Dallas. Von Erich dof Rod Lyons. Kozak and Blanco drew Steeves and Destroyer Ox Anderson dof Tigor Conway. Tillet dof Kirk. El Sostello dof Frank Marconi.
23 Nov. Seattle. Haggerty dof Paul Jones. Danno McDonald dof Jan Paul. Tony Borno dof Jim Starr. Pepper Martin drew Hussion.
24 Nov. San Antonio. Negro dof Destroyer. Blanco and Kozak drew Costello and Tillet. Lyons dof Ox Anderson. Steeves dof Tom O'Brian. Kirk dof Marconi.
24 Nov. Lubbock, Texas. Enrique Romero dof Di Biaso. Kentuckains and Funk Sr dof Firpo, Donovan and Tokyo Tom. Funk Jr dof Don McClarty. Goulet drew Doug Gilbert. Don Slatton dof Jose Lothario disq.
25 Nov. Gainsville, Ga. Dutch Savage dof Bill Stewart. Darryl Cochran dof Roger Kirby. Dutch Savage and Bob Boyer dof Kirby and Steve Dalton.
25 Nov. Indianapolis. Johnny Long dof Dennis Hall. Bobby Graham dof Tom Jones. Cora Combs and Joan Lane dof Rita Crawford and Kathy O'Brion. Assassins dof Manageff and Mooso Cholak. Johnny Valentino dof Wilbur Snyder. Bobo Brazil dof Gene Kiniski.
25 Nov. Minneapolis Vachon vs Liswoski. Honning and Race vs Igor and Larry Hoinoini. Markoff vs Gene Anderson. Mike Loren vs Kenny Jay.
26 Nov. Houston. Steeves and Destroyer dof Blanco and Cyclon Negro. Lyons dof Tillet. Conway dof Ox Anderson. Kozak drew Costello. Cluade Patterson dof Marconi.
26 Nov. Denver. Hanning and Race dof Bob Ellis and Verne Gagne. Markoff dof Igor. Ivan Kalnikoff dof Jack Donovan. Ellis dof Race.
27 Nov. St. Paul. Honning and Race dof Eillis and Lisowski. Markoff dof Tiny Mills. Igor dof Mike Loren and Paul Caruso. Ivan Kalnikoff dof Great Dane.
27 Nov. Marietta, Ga. Silonto Rodirguez drew Johnny King. Ben Hollis dof Kirby. Mario Galonto and Bob Boyer dof Karl and Eric Von Brawner. Dale Lewis dof Paudousis.
27 Nov. St. Louis TV. Leo Hanning drew Gus Kalas. Vic Rivera dof Danny Dusek. Bill Watts dof Tor Kamato. Bobby Graham dof Dale Bonnett. Ray Gordon dof Frank Altman.
27 Nov. Atlanta, TV. Mario Galonto dof Roger Kirby. Little Eagle and Silonto Rodriguez dof Erickand Karl Von Brawner disq.
27 Nov. Carrollton, Ga. Darryl Cochran drew Bill Stewart. Bill Alexander dof Billy Hines. Chief Little Eagle dof Lou Hines. Dutch Savage drew Don Carson.
27 Nov. Dallas. Rod Lyons dof Fritz Von Erich disq. Tillet dof Bruce Kirk.
28 Nov. Toronto. Powers and Regi Siki dof Prof Hiro and Jeet Singh. Yankees dof Emil/Dupre and Tony Marino. Tony Parisi dof Alexander the Great. George Kanolle dof Stamford Murphy. Pat Flanagn dof Bob Beipler.
29 Nov. Reno, Nev. Don DeNucci dof Shibuya disq. Fuzzy Cupid and Sky Low Low dof Pancho Lopez and Jamaica Kid. Don Manoukian dof Pedro Godoy. Austin dof Freddie Baron.
29 Nov. Phoenix. Sebastian and Gypsy Biviano dof Montez and Corona. Don Kent dof Al Volasco. Alex Medina dof Mark Starr.
29 Nov. Vancouver, B.C. Bill Drono dof Gene Kiniski. Don Leo Jonothan dof Soldat Gorky. Timmy Geohagon drew Art Nielson. Ivan Kamoroff dof Frank Shields. Okiyama dof Sandor Kovacs.
29 Nov. Ft. Worth. Von Erich vs Destroyer. Kozak and Lyons vs Tillet and Costello. Marconi vs Claude Patterson. Ox Ajderson vs Kirk. Negro vs Steeves.
30 Nov. Seattle. Pepper Martin dof Haggerty disq. Roy McClarty dof Jim Starr. Borno dof Jerry Christy. Bearcat Wright dof Danno McDonald. Stan Stasiak dof Hussion.

The following is a re-print of an article in a newspaper. The newspaper is the St. Joseph, Missouri News-Press. The date is December 8, 1965. It is being included in this bulletin with the permission of the people involved.

"SERVICE TO MANKIND AWARD TO WRESTLER"

Thor Hagen, a professional wrestler with the heart of a missionary, was presented the East Hills Sertoma Club's Service to Mankind Award last night. The presentation followed a dinner at the Holiday Inn which was attended by 75 Sertomans, their wives and special guests.

Carolton Schirmer, president of the club, presented the award plaque and a cash gift to Mr. Hagen who for a number of years has devoted his time, money and energy in working with under-privileged youths on Kansas City's West Side. As an associate staff member of "Young Life", he has effectively reached disinterested, troubled teenagers and instilled in them moral and spiritual values.

Testimonials Given

Preceding the presentation, Jim Burnham, a member of the award committee, gave a "This Is Your Life" program in behalf of Mr. Hagen. Giving personal testimonials of his work were Miss Judy Laffoon, co-worker at the West Side Centre; Detective Lieut. Lee A. Hollenbeck of the Kansas City police department; Dick Simmons, chairman of "Young Life" inner city committee; Jesse Cline, a teen-ager from the West Side who is now making his home with the Hagens, and the Rev. William Henderson, pastor of First Methodist Church of St. Joseph.

Said the Rev. Mr. Henderson: "Thor and his wife, Lenore, were not contented to be ordinary church members. They sought to come to grips with one of the church's biggest problems---reaching teen-agers from the worst possible environments."

Mr. Hagen, himself a product of a broken home, turned to wrestling as a career shortly after serving in World War II. A committed Christian, he had a nagging concern for unfortunate young people. A session at "Young Life" camp in Colorado triggered the concern into action.

Sought To Do More

He left his wrestling career to join the salaried staff on Kansas City's West Side. After a year or two, he became dissatisfied with the lack of freedom in his job. He aspired to do still more for the youths. He must also support his family of four children.

So he returned to wrestling---the only field he knew---to make the necessary money to carry out his plans. He now has a club house that is comfortable, roomy and well-stocked with food to which teen-agers may go at all hours. He purchased a bus to take youngsters to summer camp. He also takes them on shorter outings away from the depressing atmosphere of their own environment.

Mr. Hagen and his family make their home in St. Joseph at **** South **the Street but he and his wife are in Kansas City every day and many nights, handling the work that is closest to their hearts.

In accepting the award Mr. Hagen said, "I feel I am accepting this award for a whole team of people who are willing to pay a price for something that needs doing. The reward we work for is of eternal value and there is much joy in doing it."

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I have long known Mr. Hagen to be a fine wrestler. This article helps me realize that he is also a fine gentleman and a credit to the wrestling profession.

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30 Nov. Dallas. Lyons def Kox. Destroyer def Nick Kozak. Tillot and Stooves def Claude Patterson and Kirk. Blanco drew Costello. Ox Anderson def Marconi.
1 Dec. Lubbock. Cian and DiBiase def Kontuchians. Enrique Romero drew Jack Donovan. Funk Jr def Firpo. Don Slatton def Tokyo Tom disq. Reno Goulet def Doug Gilbert.
2 Dec. Windsor, Canda. Art Thomas def Red Devil. Bull Curry def Dick Williams. Bobo Brazil def Frank Hickey.
2 Dec. Mankato, Minn. Larry Honning and Race vs Igor and Ivan Kalmikoff. Lisowski vs Jack Fosok. Igor vs Race.
3 Dec. Houston. Kirk def Marconi. Blanco def Costello. Claude Pattorson and Kozak def Stooves and Tillet. Lyonds drew Negro. Lou Thesz def Destroyer.
3 Dec. Phoenix. Don Kent def Alex Medina disq. Sebastian def Marcel Firpo. Gypsy Biviano def Corona. Antone Leono def Al Velasco.
3 Dec. Buffalo. Powers drew Waldo Von Erich. Gene Dubuque, Regi Siki and Tarzan Tyler drew Johnny Barend, Tony Marino and Vittorio Apollo. Schmidt def Barend. Lord Littlebrook def Rollie The Hawk.
3 Dec. St. Louis. Frits Von Erich def Bill Watts. Gene Kinsiki def O'Connor. Judy Grable, Bonita White Dove and Cor Combs def Jessica Rogers, Kathy O'Brien and Mae Goodson. Manngodd N.C. Afflis. Dory Funk Sr and Jr def Bobby Graham and Leo Honning. Cholka def Gus Kalas. Corsica Joe def Danny Little Bear.
4 Dec. Darrollton, Ga. Dutch Savage and Chief Little Eagle def Don Carson and Roger Kirby. Sitlonto Rodriguez def Bill Stewart. Bob Boyer def Steve Dalton.
4 Dec. St. Louis. T.V. Vic Rivera def Leo Honning disq. Joe Tangero drew Bobby Graham. Bill Watts def Corsica Joe. Danny Dusek drew Dale Bennett.
4 Dec. Griffin, Ga. Darryl Cochran def Johnny King. Bill Alexander def Mummy disq. Mario Galonto def Dale Lewis disq.
6 Dec. Phoenix. Tito Montez def Sebastian disq. Don Kent def Blas Corona. Medina def Biviano. Fidel Grimo def Marcel Firpo.
6 Dec. Vancouver. Vic the Bear def Art Nielson. Pat Barrett and Timmy Geohagon def Soldat Gorky and Ivan Kamoroff. Okiyama won royal ofer Rick Hunter, Bill Drono, Don Leo Jonothan, Tuffy Truesdale and Frank Shields. Okyiyama def Shields.
7 Dec. Molino, Ill. Jack Fosok def Guy Taylor. Steve Druk def Ivan Kalmikoff. Igor def Markoff. Race and Honning def Lisowski and Ellis.
7 Dec. Dallas. Von Erich def Red Lyons. Ox Anderson, Costello, Stooves, and Destroyer def Negro, Kozak, Claude Patterson, and Velasco. Costeloe vs Velasco. Stooves vs Kozak. Destroyer vs Negro. Anderson vs Patterson.
8 Dec. London, Ont. Bulldog Brower def Powers. Yankees def Regi Siki and Kangaroo Kennedy. Art Thomas def Joe Christie disq. Gasrge Kanelis def Alexander the Great.
8 Dec. Lubbock. Dory Funk Jr def Miko DiBiaso disq. Funk Sr. def Cain. Firpo, Tokyo Tom and Donovan def Kontuchians and Enrique Romero. Goulet def Don Slatton.
9 Dec. Danver. Vanhon vs Liswwski. Markoff vs Reg Parks. Igor vs Larry Honning. Race vs Goulet. Druk vs Ivan Kalnikoff.
10 Dec. Houston. Clyde Stoovs and Destroyer def Kozak and Cluade Patterson. Fritz Von Erich def Duke Keomuka. Cyclon Negro vs Tillet. Lyons def Ox Anderson. Blanco def Bruce Kirk.
10 Dec. Phoenix. Don Kent vs Medina. Fidel Grimo def Marcel Firpo. Fidel Grimo also beat Blas Corona. Tito Montez drew Gyspy Biviano.
11 Dec. St. Louis TV. Bob Ellis def Johnny Long. Dury Funk Jr def Corsica Joe. Geno Kiniksi and Booy Graham N.C. Manngoff and Guy Mitchell. Ray Gordon drew Johnny Long.
13 Dec. Phoenix. Montez def Biviano. Don Kent def Marcel Firpo. Medina def Corona. Fidel Grimo drew Jose Kanello.
13 Dec. Vancouver. Pat Barrett def Bill Drono disq. Sonnyboy Cassidy and Tiny Tin def Cowboy Bradley and Irish Jackie. Okiyama and Art Nielson drew Don Leo Jonothan and Rich Kunter. Timmy Geohagon def Ivan Kamoroff.
13 Dec. Ft. Worth. Fritz Von Erich def Destroyer. Kozak and Negro def Tillet and Stooves. Kirk vs Al Velasco. Claude Patterson vs Ox Anderson.
14 Dec. Dallas. Lyons and Kozak vs Kox and Destroyer. Kirk vs Ox Anderson. Tillet vs Velasco. Costiello vs Claude Patterson. Blanco vs Stooves.
14 Dec. Molino, Ill. Reggie Liswwski def Steve Druk. Vachon def Igor Vedik disq. Markoff def Fosok. Larry Heinemi def Gene Anderson.
15 Dec San Antonio. Destroyer def Nick Kozak. Karl Kox def Ox Anderson. Lyons def Al Costello. Blanco def Stooves disq. Tillet def Bruce Kirk.

17 Dec. Phoonix. Don Kent def Alex Medina. Tit[illegible]ontox def Fiodl Grimo. Biviano drew Joso Kanollo. Marcel Firpo drew Blas Coron[illegible]
17 Dec. Houston. Fritz Von Erich def D ostroyer. Lyons, Claudo Patterson and Blanco and Kozak def Stooves, Ox /Anderson, Costollo, and Tillot. Volasco def Kirk. Lyons def Costollo. Patterson def Anderson disq. Blanco def Tillot. Stooves def Kozak.
18 Dec. St. Louis TV. Joo Tangoro def Georgo Harris. Bob Ellis def Tamayo Sayo. Thosz def Bobby Graham. Dick Afflis def Don Stto. Ray Gordon def Jim Wehba.

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Each month, wo will award a sorios of awards for various things in wrostling. Tho first of thoso awards is the inter-stato commorco award. This award goos to the wrostlor or wrostlors who travol to the most variety of areas during tho past month. In the running this month are tho various mon who travolod to and from oithor Australia, Japon, and England. This includos Rod Bastion, Cyclon Negro, Curts Iaukea, Ron Rood, Joso Quintoro and others. It also includos various mon who mado a variety of trips within tho United States. Foromost of thoso aro Wilbur Snydor, Bobo Brazil, and Johnny Valontino. All Mado many trips to and from various points in the country. Tho winnors for the monthly Inter-State Commorco Award aro the Assassins. Thoy travolod from Japan to Australia, and thon to this country whoro they aro now appearing in Indiana and surrounding areas. The runnor-up is none othor than Gono Kinisld, the Canadian villian. He hit such spots as Vancouver, Texas, Indiana, Missouri, and other points of call.

The second award goos to the fan club worker of the month. This months winner is a young man who has continually done all in his power to support he man of his choico. He has worked hard and long to support wrostling in goneral and his honorary in particular. His fan club bullotins aro some of the b[illegible]st in the fiold of wrostling. His work is credit to wrostling and to fan clubs. Th[illegible]winnor is the president of the Destroyer fan club, Mister Bill Fiook. His club is one of the best ever. Congratulations for an oxcollent job, Bill.

The third award is the promotor award. Each month, we will namo the promotor that we fool does the best to give his fans the best in wrostling. Also involved is the long, moritoriuos service to wrostling in goneral. The winnor this month is a man who will seldom win many awards. He does little for wrostling oxcept give good, interesting matchos, week after week. His area, one of the hardest to reach in the world, has constantly been one of the most productive areas in the world. With a wrostling shhool to put out frosh talont, he constantly introducos new faces to the wrostling world. Such mon as Pat Patterson, Frank Shields, Alex Medina, Gypsy Biviano, and Torry Gearvin got their start through the interest, support and help of this gr-
ea t promotor. He has also worked with various othor promotors, giving his talont to others. Chris Markoff is but another man who got started in the business due to his help. In short, not a day goes by in wrostling that is not influenced by the long, hard work of the month's best promotor.

The winnor of the best promotor award for January 1966 is none othor than the man from Boston, Tony Santos.

With weekly matchos in over a dozon cities, Santos does an oxcollotn job of presonting matchos. His poople aro fast, furious, good wrostlors that have constantly been a joy to see and a dolight to witness. The only thing to find fault in the work of Santos is his habit of awarding psoudo aliases to his mon. Aside from thoso foolish aliases, Santos would easily go down in history as one of the greats in wrostling promotions.

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Have you ever triod to fill four or five lines at the bottom of a pago? And do it intolligontly? Well, poopsios, it is not the easiot thing to do.

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This is our first issue on the new monthly basis. In it, we have tried to include all the results in the past month or so. We have also tried to include other such items and info that will help each of our readers and members enjoy the sport of wrestling more. The next page or so will be about results.

As mentioned earlier in this bulletin, I doubt if we have one tenth of all the results that have occured in the past month and a half. Even with the amount that we do have, over 25 pages of them, I feel that we have a long way to improve. We would like to include ALL the results, and can not do so without the complete aid and support of each and every member of the club. Also the complete aid and support of each and every fan of wrestling.

The South, with James G. Lee as our main reporter as well as a vice-president, is our best area. Also the Ozarks where Diane Devine and her associates worked long and hard gaining all the results. Both of her areas, the Ozarks and the Heart of America promotions are close to complete. Without their work, we would have indeed been up a creek without a paddle.

In the last few pages, where, we included results by date rather than by the promotor, there are several results from Georgia. These matches are held by Paul Jones of the Atlanta office. We would like to get these results regularly and include them in the bulletin. Charlotte Irvine and Linda Saunders, can you get them to James Lee each month for us? Also Jacksonville, Floirda; Mike Hargraves, we need these. Thanx all of you. In the Carolinas, James has most of the matches, except for Asheboro; Judy, can you get him these? Virginia is well covered, so just keep them working. In the Tennessee and Kentucky area, I am sure we miss more than we get. Help!

The Ozarks. The only cities that we miss having on a regular basis is Wichita Falls, Fort Smith, Ark, and New Orleans. I imagine there are more, but am not sure of names, etc. If anyone can help us on getting the Wichita Falls matches regularly, please let Diane Devine know.

The Heart of America promotions: the only city that we miss is Abilene, Kansas. Also Ft. Leonard Wood. Linda, can you help us here?

These are our three good areas. Now the more incomplete. Vince McMahon promotes about 16 matches a week. Thus, in the two month segment covered here, we should have about 144 complete matches; we have about 40. Steve Tischler can, and does cover the match results of New York city proper; also the Washington DC television matches. The place we need help the most is in Pennsylvania. Pittsburg, notable. We need all the tv and live cards sent direct to Steven. Also all of New Jersey, except Newark. Also Maryland, except Baltimore. Lenny, we have to rely on you to get most of the down state match results in Jersey. Can you help here? In Maryland, there are at least two cities that have regular wrestling. Hagerstown and one other. Joe Boraton, can you get these for us?

Texas. We have regular reports from Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Odessa, and now Lubbock. Port Arthur has regular TV matches that we miss half the time. Dallas has TV matches that we miss more than we get. I imagine that Amarillo has TV matches. I do know that we miss far more than we get in Texas. Help.....

Arizona. We get most of the matches of Phoenix, and little else. Tucson, Mesa, and Casa Grande have regular matches. Can anyone help us get them?

Utah, New Mexico and Idaho. Forgot it. Nothing. I have written to Guy Brunetti the promotor there, and should get an answer soon. Between now and then, we need help and tons of it.

Southern California. We received about half the results possible. SanDiego, San Bernadino, Bakersfield, and Las Vegas all have regular weekly matches. We need help here. Bill and Fred, I am going to rely on you. Also Art Williams. Help !

Northern California. Due to my working hours, I do not get to see TV wrestling here; thus must rely on others for almost all the results in this area. Olga, can you give me more of a hand on these? Also Bob? Sure would appreciate it. I write, or at least send the bulletins to, both John Swonski and Roy Shiro. Perhaps one or the other of these fine gentlemen could give us a hand.

The Northwest. Due to my goofing up, we did not get all the results from Seattle Tacoma etc that we had anticipated. Dean Silverstone, who does the programs for these cities, was going to send us all the results for this area. Our wires got crossed, thus so few. Things will be different in future issues.

Canada. We have one series of results from London. We have two or three from Toronto. We have three from Vancouver. And that is all. People, we must do better than this. John, can you get me the Toronto TV still? I'd appreciate it. Diane, the London matches all the time? Mario, the results of your area, Windsor? We also need reports from Winnipeg, Ft. Williams, and a dozen other cities. We need help, and we need it bad here.

The New England area. Tony Santos promotions. They present about ten matches a week. We have absolutely nothing on them at all. Shame, shame, people. A great big H*E*L*P here.

England. Paul Lincoln presents about 40 matches a week. We have no reports or results on any of them there. The Dale/Martin promotions also have about 40 a week. In the two month period covered in this bulletin, we should have 360 matches. We have about 100. Sigh.

France; nothing. Spain; nothing. Near East; nothing. And so forth. Forget it. South America; nothing. Alaska; nothing. Mexico; nothing. People, all of these places have top flight talent both from the United States and from England that appear there regularly. We need reports from there. If you can help us, please let me know. Thanx.

Australia. We have four regular contacts there now. Both Tommy Gauchi Maistro and Linda Scott have promised complete assistance in getting the results from there. Thus, many of our problems from there are now solved. A person is no longer considered dead when he goes to the Down Under Continent.

Japan. I do not know how we goofed up, but we did. Nothing from there is over two months. Mitsuru and Yoshihisa, it is undoubtedly my fault for not writing oftener, but lets do our best. I will give it my all.

New Zealand. Not very good wrestling, but still wrestling. Lets see if we can do better.

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Korea; nothing. The Phillipines; nothing. Hong Kong; nothing. Again, all of these places have regular wrestling featuring many of the stars of America and England. We can not keep accurate control over wrestling without news from here. Ditto India, South Africa, Pakistan and so forth. Please, kiddies, we need help.

Guess I'd better mention the rest of the United States. We miss heavily in St Paul and Minnesota. We miss heavily in Detroit. We miss heavily in most of the upper Mid-West. Omaha, Cal, we need more regular result reporting. I don't know how we fell apart in Minneapolis, but we did. Ditto Detroit nd the rest of Michigan. Dawn, can you help us there?

I have said it before, nd will say it again; I doubt if we have one per cent of all the available matches that ake place in the world. To work, kiddies.

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Below is a list of the people to whom you send your results. Send them directly to the people involved as soon as possible after the matches. Thus, they will ensure being in the bulletin as soon as possible.

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When in doubt about where to send your results, send them to me, Uncle Burt. In this way, we can be assured of them getting into the bulletins. People, we need your help for the results. Neither myself nor our officers can do it alone. Please give us a hand on it. Thanx.

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I hate to do this, but will have to. In the bottom of this page, we will list the dues situattion for each person. This will be done in pen later. Those dues items are as of January 1, and may be changed later this week.

Today is January the first. We have bragged in the past about always being on time with those bulletins. Our bulletins are due out on the first of each month, and the first of each month they will be out. This will ensure the news being fresh and up to date at all times. I hope everyone realizes how difficult it may have been for your old Uncle Burt to get up at six in the ayme on New Years Day.

In the December issue of the bulletin we mentioned a new policy. If you would like to see the bulletin as soon as it is prepared, send us three five cent stamps, and the bulletin will be sent via first class mail. Only one person did so for the January bulletin, and he will receive it probably Thursday or Friday, the6th or 7th. I think the members where trying to tell me something when they did not want to read the bulletins too soon after they had been written.

Stamps. In each of these bulletins we are going to make a special request for used postage stamps. Those stamps will be sold, and the funds derived used for the charity drives sponsored by fan clubs. In addition, there will be a suprise later for all those sending in stmps. When you do send stamps to me, include the count, and a list of your top favourite wrestlers. Thank you.

For all those interested in old results, we have a club devoted to just old results. These results are dated results from around the world and this country. Included thus far in the bulletins put out by this club, are over ten thousand contests from United States, New Zealand, England, Texas and various other foreign countries. If you are interested in old results, this club is a must. The dues are 1.50 a year and the members receive at least one bulletin a month. Thank you.

We also head a fan club for Ron Reed. The members of his club receive the quarterly issues of MATMANIA. In addition, they receive as complete a history of his matches as we have for the past three months. In addition, they will receive various articles and items of interest to his fans and followers. This supplement will be in addition to the regular bulletins. The dues for his club are 1.50 a year.

It is not too late yet to get your 1966 wrestling calendar. These calendars feature 8 by 10 photos of Lou Thesz, Bruno Sammartino, Johnny Valentino, Verne Gagne, Pepper Gomez and Ricki Starr. The cost of these beautiful calendars are only 1.50 a year. Thank you.

Another special plea for old results. In every third bulletin of MATMANIA we are going to do the complete life history of a particular man. In the March issue, we are going to do the life history of Lou Thesz. We need help on his record. Especially in the thirties and fourties. If you have old results on this man, please contact me. In the June issue, we will do the life histroy of Johnny Valentino. We desperately need results on him in the early fifties, especially in and around Kansas City and areas. In September, Pat O'Connor. In December, Buddy Rogers. In the following March, Bobby Orton. Then onward and anward. I'm peeped just thinking of it all. Please, if you can do research for me, or if you have old results, please contact me. Thanx.

There is a book, a paper-back which was originally published in England, dealing with the wrestling and wrestlers that appear there. This book is one of the finest that I have ever seen on this subject. If you are interested in seeing this great book, drop me a line and I will see if copies are still available. Thank you once again.

A couple of fast items in the pen pal corner. Shirley Goins of RR 2 Box 266, Anchorage, Kentucky would like to know if there is a fan club for Danny Little Bear. Judy Wilson of 2501 Wilson St. Asheboro, N.C. would like to hear from all fans of Omar Atlas. Would also like to trade fotos of her area.

Joel Bonenfold of1550 E. 102 St. Brooklyn would like to join fan clubs for Ronny Bannor, June Byers, Betta Boucher or Mario Galento. Drop him a line if you know of club s for these people. Make that Barbara Galento.

This is the last page of the January bulletin. As always, we would like to give an especial thanks to the people who made this bulletin possible. Our sincerest thanx goes to Daino Devino and James G. Lee ofr their work and coverage in the results department. Without their continued help and co-operation, we would be lost. Our further thanks goes to Daino for her help in getting the various newspaper articles that adorn this bulletin.

A further thanks for Bob Brocg is in order. His assistance and iad in allowing us to re-print his article on Sam Muchnike is especially appreciated.

An especial thanksgoes to all those people who have liked this club wool wnough to either re-join or to get other people to join it. In this catogory, people who have gotten others to join, are such stalwarts as Charlotte Irvine, Junnita Gougeon, Frank Kranerman, Linda Scott, andJane Rhodes. All have gotten new members for us. For this, we give our heart felt thnaks.

Another group to earn our plaudits are those who Helped in sending the results of their particular cities. Often, we do not have time to answer each of those letters, but they continue to send us their results regularly. Top of the list in this regard are Earl Elder of Baltimore, Shori Blackwood of East Molino, Ill and Charles Hapke of Lone Pine, Calif. To all of these people and to the hundreds others who sent results, we offer our thanks. We luvs ya.

The last group we would like to thank are the men and the women of the black and blue. The wrestlers, promoters and referees who present the wrestling to us. Without them, we would all have a dull life.

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